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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 161

H. P. 139

House of Representatives, January 15, 1969

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Leave of Absence for Teachers and Principals.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows :

R. S., T. 20, § 473, sub-§ 9, amended. Subsection 9 of section 473 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 19 of chapter 425 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows :

9. Leave of absence. For the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the public schools of the State, school committees, boards of education and school directors shall have authority to grant to any teacher, principal or other person regularly employed by them a leave of absence for a period of not to exceed one year and on not more than half pay ; such leave of absence to be granted only after 7 years of service and under such conditions and with such regulations as may be determined by the governing board, and for the purpose of permitting said teacher, principal or other person to pursue a further course of study or to travel **or to serve in the Legislature**, to the end that he or she may be better fitted by education and culture for his or her position in the schools ;