

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the  
**LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY**  
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library  
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied  
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

---

---

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

---

---

**Legislative Document**

**No. 651**

---

---

H. P. 505

House of Representatives, February 5, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farrington of Old Orchard Beach.

---

---

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

---

---

**AN ACT Relating to Leave of Absence for Legislative Service by Teachers.**

---

---

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. Leaves 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;

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act will amend the current leaves of absence provision to provide for the extension of sabbatical leave to include legislative service.