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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Financial Assistance to Institutional Teachers in Obtaining Professional Credits.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 10, additional. Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 10 to read as follows:

§ 10. Institutional teachers; professional credits

Whenever any certified teacher employed in a school program in an institution under the control of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections completes, within any 2-year period, 6 credit hours of additional professional work approved by the commissioner, such teacher shall receive supplementary financial assistance in the amount of \$100 from funds appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and Corrections for such purpose.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$8,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

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MENTAL HEALTH AND CORRECTIONS, DEPARTMENT OF

All Other

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