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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 186, L.D. 248, Bill, "AN ACT  
Increasing the Pay for Substitute Teachers."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'20 MRSA §1901, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, §39,  
is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1901. Substitute teachers

Substitute teachers with 4 years of study beyond the high  
school and with a bachelor's degree and in possession of a  
standard teachers' certificate and substitute teachers who have  
retired after a minimum of 15 years of teaching shall be  
compensated at the rate of not less than \$30 for each day of  
service.

Any money paid by a school administrative unit as a premium  
for an annuity contract for the benefit of an employee shall,  
for purposes of minimum salaries for teachers, be considered  
part of such employee's salary.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment will provide for a much-needed increase in the  
per diem rate of substitute teachers. Not since 1968 has the  
per diem rate been adjusted, which was \$20 per day of service.  
The salary schedule is eliminated because, with collective  
bargaining, it is no longer needed.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Education.

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