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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1702

H. P. 1592

Office of the Clerk of the House

The Committee on Education suggested. Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Presented by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

AN ACT Concerning the Temporary Certification of Driver Education Teachers.

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

20 MRSA § 2455, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 258, is amended to read:

When an instructor duly certified by the State Board of Education is not available **within an administrative unit**, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services may grant temporary driver education teacher certification to a person licensed by the Secretary of State to teach driver education.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the law concerning the granting of temporary certification for teaching driver education. The law presently permits temporary certification to teach driver education when a certified instructor is not available. However, the law does not say in what area the instructor must be available. This law would permit temporary certification when there is no instructor available within the school administrative unit.