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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, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 258, is amended to read:

1. **Temporary certification.** When an instructor duly certified by the State Board of Education is not available **within an administrative unit, upon the request of that unit**, the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services ~~may~~ **shall** grant temporary driver education teacher certification to a person licensed by the Secretary of State to teach driver education. **Nothing in this section removes from the local administrative unit the authority to establish criteria, in addition to certification by the commissioner, for the selection of qualified instructors.**

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.