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	onsors: Representative Martin of Brunswick and Representative h of West Gardiner.
	STATE OF MAINE
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
	AN ACT to Increase Reimbursement for Professional Credits for Teachers.
lature	ergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- do not become effective until 90 days after nment unless enacted as emergencies; and
	ereas, there are certain changes that are y needed in the education laws; and
Public	nereas, the new education laws enacted under Law 1981, chapter 693, will take effect on , 1983; and
conflic	nereas, needed changes to existing laws will ct with emergence of the new laws, unless as an emergency; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore,

7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows:

9 20 MRSA §1902, first ¶, as amended by PL 1975, 10 c. 510, §23, is further amended to read:

11 Whenever any certified teacher completes, within 12 any 2-year period, 6 credit hours of additional pro-13 fessional work approved by the superintendent, the 14 teacher shall receive an amount of not less than \$100 the number of credit hours times the hourly graduate 15 tuition rate charged by the University of Maine at 16 17 Orono from the administrative unit. The renewal of 18 each teaching certificate shall be conditional on the completion of at least 6 semester hours of profes-19 sional study within each period of 5 years, excepting 20 21 that:

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency
cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect
when approved.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the minimum reimbursement for each 6 credit hours of additional professional work that certified teachers are required to complete during a minimum of a 5-year period. The University of Maine at Orono graduate tuition rate is \$54 per credit hour. The amount of reimbursement was last changed in 1967.

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