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1	L.D. 2492
2	(Filing No. S- 445)
3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 111TH LEGISLATURE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
7 8 9	SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1895, L.D. 2492, Bill, "AN ACT to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission on the Status of Education in Maine."
10 11 12	Amend the Bill in Part J in section 2 by striking out all of that part designated "§13503." and inserting in its place the following:
13	§13503. Teacher recognition grants
14 15 16 17 18 19	Teacher recognition grants of \$1,000 shall be awarded twice during the school year. Grants shall be awarded to those teachers who have been employed full time in qualifying schools since the first day of each corresponding semester and who have been selected to receive grants in accordance with this section.
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Each qualifying school shall select a number of teachers equal to 1/3 of the qualifying teachers within that school to receive grants. The selection shall be made by a committee consisting of the school board, superintendent and the teachers within that qualifying school. A majority vote of both the school board and the teachers shall be necessary for selection of a teacher to receive a grant. Selection shall be made on the basis of rules of merit established by the committee.
31 32 33 34	Further amend the Bill in Part J in section 2 in that part designated "§13505" in the 3rd line (page 71, line 16 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "eligible" and inserting in its place the following: 'who have been selected'

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1	STATEMENT OF FACT
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	The purpose of this amendment is to amend the teacher recognition grant to provide that grants of \$1,000 will be awarded to 1/3 of the teachers within a qualifying school. The recipients in each qualifying school will be selected on the basis of rules of merit by a committee consisting of the school board, superintendent and the teachers.
9 10 11	This is a new experimental concept aimed at relating better pay to merit, which will involve the local level more thoroughly than in the past.
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13 14	(Sen. Sewall) NAME:
15	COUNTY: Lincoln

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