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L.D. 2501

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STATE OF MAINE
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 947, L.D. 2501, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify and Correct Errors and Omissions and to Improve the Laws Relating to Education."

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after section 15 the following:

Sec. 16. 20-A MRSA §13018, as amended by PL 1985, c. 287, §4, is further amended to read:

§13018. Recertification of 5-year and 10-year teacher certificates

Teachers, who hold certificates issued in accordance with chapter 501, shall continue to hold those certificates until their termination dates and shall have those certificates renewed at each future termination date in accordance with chapter 501. ~~All certificates issued after June 30, 1987, shall be issued in accordance with this chapter. Teachers who held 5-year or 10-year certificates prior to June 30, 1987, shall be considered to have held professional teacher certificates for the purpose of recertification-under-this-chapter.~~

1 Sec. 17. 20-A MRSA §§13019-D and 13019-E, as
2 enacted by PL 1985, c. 287, §5, are amended to read:

3 §13019-D. Recertification of administrators

4 Administrators who hold certificates issued in
5 accordance with chapter 501 shall continue to hold
6 those certificates until their termination dates.
7 Renewal of administrator certificates issued in
8 accordance with chapter 501 which are granted after
9 the effective date of this Act September 19, 1985,
10 and before July 1, 1988, shall be valid for 5
11 years. All certificates issued after June 30, 1988,
12 shall be issued in accordance with this chapter-
13 Administrators who hold certificates issued in
14 accordance with chapter 501 shall have those
15 certificates renewed at each future termination date
16 in accordance with chapter 501.

17 §13019-E. Recertification of other professional
18 personnel

19 Professional personnel other than teachers and
20 administrators who hold certificates issued pursuant
21 to chapter 501 of this Title shall continue to hold
22 those certificates until their termination dates and
23 shall have those certificates renewed at each future
24 termination date in accordance with chapter 501.
25 All certificates issued after June 30, 1988, shall be
26 issued and renewed in accordance with rules of the
27 state-board-adopted-pursuant-to-this-chapter.'

HOUSE AMENDMENT " ^A " to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to
S.P. 947, L.D. 2501

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the
3 status of current teachers, administrators and other
4 professional educational personnel with respect to
5 recertification. This amendment clarifies existing
6 law to provide that educational personnel who hold
7 valid certificates shall renew those certificates at
8 each subsequent expiration date according to the
9 renewal requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes,
10 Title 20-A, chapter 501, in effect at the time the
11 certificate was issued.

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