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House of Representatives, February 21, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MORRISON of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Representative CROWLEY of Stockton Springs.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Regarding Recertification of Previously Certified Teachers and Other Educators.



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

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Sec. 1. 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 10 chapter 501,--shall continue to hold those certificates until their termination dates and may, at their option, have those certificates renewed at any future termination date in accordance 12 with chapter 501 or this chapter. Teachers who on July 1, 1988 14 held certificates issued in accordance with chapter 501 and who between July 1, 1988 and December 31, 1991 had those certificates 16 renewed in accordance with this chapter may, at their option, have their certificates renewed at any future termination date in 18 accordance with chapter 501 or this chapter. All other certificates issued or renewed after June 30, 1988, -shall must be

issued or renewed in accordance with this chapter. Teachers-who held-5-year-or-10-year-certificates-prior-to-June-30,-1988,-shall be-considered-to-have-held-professional-teacher-certificates-for the-purpose-of-recertification-under-this-chapter-

the-purpose-of-recertification-under-this-chapter-

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

§13019-D. Recertification of administrators

30 Administrators who hold certificates issued in accordance with chapter 501 shall continue to hold those certificates until their termination dates. 32 Renewal of administrator certificates issued in accordance with chapter 501 which that are granted 34 after the --effective -- date -- of -- this -- Act September 19, 1985 and 1988,---shall---be <u>is</u> valid for before July 1, 5 36 Administrators who hold certificates issued in accordance with chapter 501 may, at their option, have those certificates renewed at each future termination date in accordance with chapter 501 or 38 this chapter. Administrators who on July 1, 1988 held 40 certificates issued in accordance with chapter 501 and who between July 1, 1988 and December 31, 1991 had those certificates 42 renewed in accordance with this chapter may, at their option, have their certificates renewed at any future termination date in accordance with chapter 501 or this chapter. 44 All other certificates issued or renewed after June 30, 1988, -shall must be issued in accordance with this chapter. 46

§13019-E. Recertification of other professional personnel

Professional personnel other than teachers and administrators who hold certificates issued pursuant to chapter 52 501 ef-this-Title-shall continue to hold those certificates until

their termination dates and may, at their option, have those 2 certificates renewed at each future termination date in accordance with either chapter 501 or this chapter. Administrators who on July 1, 1988 held certificates issued in accordance with chapter 501 and who between July 1, 1988 and December 31, 1991 had those certificates renewed in accordance б with this chapter may, at their option, have their certificates renewed at any future termination date in accordance with either 8 chapter 501 or this chapter. All certificates issued or renewed 10 after June 30, 1988, --shall must be issued and renewed in accordance with rules of the state board adopted pursuant to this 12 chapter.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

18 This bill amends existing law governing the status of administrators and other professional educational teachers, personnel with respect to recertification. The bill provides 20 that educational personnel who held valid certificates when the new certification laws were enacted may, at their option, renew 22 those certificates at each subsequent expiration date according 24 to either the renewal requirements of the Maine Revised Statues, Title 20-A, chapter 501 in effect at the time the certificate was issued or the new certification requirements of Title 20-A, 26 chapter 502.

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