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STATE OF MAINE  
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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 634, L.D. 1642, Bill, "An Act to Extend Waivers of Certain Provisions of the Education Laws"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in the 3rd and 4th lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999" and inserting in its place the following: '1996 and 1997'

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 5-A in the last 2 lines (page 1, lines 28 and 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999" and inserting in its place the following: '1996 and 1997'

Further amend the bill in section 4 in subsection 2 in the 3rd line from the end (page 1, line 43 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999" and inserting in its place the following: '1996 and 1997'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in the first line (page 1, line 47 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~§4217~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~§4517~~'

Further amend the bill in section 5 in that part designated "~~§4517.~~" in the first paragraph in the last line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999" and inserting in its place the following: '1996 and 1997'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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2 Further amend the bill in section 6 in subsection 1 in the  
4th line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the  
following: "2000-01" and inserting in its place the following:  
4 '1998-99' and in the last line (page 2, line 17 in L.D.) by  
striking out the following: "1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999" and  
6 inserting in its place the following: '1996 and 1997'

8 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the  
statement of fact the following:  
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12 **FISCAL NOTE**

14 Extending certain education waivers will avoid additional  
operating costs in some local schools by postponing the  
16 development of required school programs. These extensions may  
additionally reduce future requests for General Fund  
18 appropriations for the Department of Education's General Purpose  
Aid to Local Schools program.'  
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22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 The amendment limits the extension of waivers now in effect  
for student-teacher ratios, school approval, school  
26 accreditation, implementation of gifted and talented and guidance  
and counseling programs to the 1997-98 school year.