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## 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 75

House of Representatives, January 9, 1997

An Act to Require Elementary and Secondary School Teachers to Be Certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Basic First Aid.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. Cosponsored by Representative LEMAIRE of Lewiston.

be it enacted by the reopie of the State of Maine as follows.
Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13037 is enacted to read:
§13037. First aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation
certification
A person may not be certified as a teacher under this
chapter unless the person has a current certification in
cardiopulmonary resuscitation and basic first aid from an
organization acceptable to the department.
SUMMARY
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This bill provides that in order to be certified as an
elementary or secondary school teacher, a person must have
current certification of training in cardiopulmonary
resuscitation and basic first aid.