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14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 122ND LEGISLATURE
16	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1167, L.D. 1656, Bill, "An
20	Act To Retain Maine's Theater Teachers"
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
24	'Resolve, To Retain Maine's Theater Arts and Dance Teachers'
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28	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:
30	'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the
32	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
34	Whereas, rules adopted by the Department of Education
36	relating to requirements for specific certificates and endorsements for teachers are scheduled to become effective
38	August 1, 2005; and
40	Whereas, this legislation exempts from application of the new requirements certain theater arts and dance teachers who are
42	employed in an accredited public or private school in the State as of October 1, 2005; and
44	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
46	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
48	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1167, L.D. 1656

Sec. 1. Rules; certification. Resolved: That the State Board of Education shall amend Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel, a rule of the Department of Education, to permit certification of persons who are teaching theater arts or dance in the State as of October 1, 2005 and who hold valid certification to teach in the State and have completed a minimum of 2 school years or the equivalent of 2 school years of teaching theater arts or dance in an accredited public or private school in the State. £

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.'

SUMMARY

18 This amendment replaces the title of the bill and changes the bill to a resolve that directs the State Board of Education to amend Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel in order to provide an exemption for certain theater arts and dance teachers who are employed in an accredited public or private school in the State as of October 1, 2005 from additional requirements imposed by rules adopted by the State Board of Education on April 14, 2004 that are scheduled to become effective August 1, 2005.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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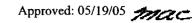
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An Act To Retain Maine's Theater Teachers

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Education associated with amending Chapter 115: Certification, Authorization and Approval of Educational Personnel can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.