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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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CHAPTER 551

AN ACT Relating to Teacher Certification.

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

Sec. 1. 20 MRSA § 59, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 571, § 10, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 59. Certification of teachers

The State Board of Education shall, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it may prescribe, authorize the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to certify and revoke the certification of teachers and other professional personnel for service in any public school in the State, or in any nonpublic school which accepts public funds for tuition or is approved for attendance purposes under section 911. The State Board of Education may, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, authorize the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to certify adult education teachers and other teaching and professional personnel in publicly supported education programs other than those in the public schools, post-high school institutions, colleges and universities. The State Board of Education shall, in accordance with such rules and regulations as it prescribes, authorize the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services to approve the employment of teacher aides, teacher assistants or other semiprofessional personnel for service in the kinds of schools described in this section. The State Board of Education shall have the advice in matters of certification of a body of qualified practitioners, teacher-educators and representatives of the public to be selected and to function in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Education. At least 50% of such advisory body shall be made up of persons who are currently employed in teaching positions as defined in section 3452. This advisory body shall review proposed changes in rules and regulations which relate to certification and revocation of certification of school personnel.

Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 1751, last ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 79, § 2, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 552

AN ACT Insuring Due Process of Law to Consumers in the Foreclosure of Real Estate Mortgages and to Require Accounting for Surplus Therefrom.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 152, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 544, § 6, is further amended to read:

The District Court shall possess the civil and criminal jurisdiction exercised by all trial justices and municipal courts in the State on September 16, 1961, and in addition, original jurisdiction, concurrent with that of the Superior Court of all civil actions in which neither damages in excess of \$20,000 nor,