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HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 439, L.D. 1422, Bill, “An Act To Prepare Maine People for the Future Economy”

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 8 the following:

**Sec. 9. 20-A MRSA §15681, sub-§2-A**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2005, c. 635, §7, is amended to read:

**2-A. Targeted funds to implement a standards-based system.** For targeted funds to implement a standards-based system, the commissioner shall:

- A. For fiscal year 2006-07 only, dedicate a portion of the targeted funds to implement a standards-based system to the achievement of the minimum starting salary for certified teachers established in section 13405; ~~and~~
- B. For fiscal year 2007-08 and every subsequent year, calculate an amount to be made available to address the components of a standards-based system; and
- C. For fiscal year 2012-13 and every subsequent year, dedicate a portion of the targeted funds to implement a standards-based system to provide one additional day of professional development for teachers in each school administrative unit to achieve the transition to a standards-based educational system established in section 253, subsection 9.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

This amendment provides that the Commissioner of Education must dedicate a portion of targeted funds each year to provide one additional day of professional development for teachers to achieve the transition to a standards-based educational system.

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