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An Act To Allow Unorganized Territory School Staff To Receive Annualized Pay

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNPHY of Old Town.
Cosponsored by President JACKSON of Aroostook and
Representatives: Speaker FECTEAU of Biddeford, TALBOT ROSS of Portland.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §621-A, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 193, §1, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **4. School personnel.** Employees of a school administrative unit or a school in an
5 unorganized territory operating under Title 20-A, chapter 119 who work the school year
6 schedule may, upon written agreement between the employees and the school
7 administrative unit or school in an unorganized territory, be paid for their work during the
8 school year over 12 months or a shorter period, as provided in the written agreement. For
9 purposes of this subsection, "written agreement" includes but is not limited to a collective
10 bargaining agreement. A school administrative unit or school in an unorganized territory
11 shall provide a wage payment option to school personnel who are paid on an hourly basis
12 that allows those employees to be paid for their work during the school year over 12 months
13 or a shorter period.

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This bill would allow unorganized territory school staff to have the option to receive
16 annualized pay.