

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 117

H. P. 115

House of Representatives, January 18, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Prescott of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of "Teacher" under the Maine State Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA § 1001, sub-§ 25, is amended to read:

25. Teacher. "Teacher" shall mean any teacher, **paraprofessional**, principal, supervisor, school nurse, school dietitian, school secretary or superintendent employed in any public school, including teachers in unorganized territory.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the specific intent of this bill to include all "instructional" personnel under the Maine State Retirement System. As it stands today, virtually everyone associated with delivering services to the classroom is covered except for a small group of "paraprofessionals" who assist other professional personnel in teaching and administering to children.