

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 2, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT to Clarify the Definition of Employer under the Workers' Compensation Act.**

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

**39 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 6**, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 746, § 2, is further amended to read:

**6. Employer further defined.** "Employer" shall include corporations, partnerships, natural persons, the State, counties, water districts and all other quasi-municipal corporations of a similar nature, cities, ~~and~~ towns, **municipal school committees and union school committees**; and if the employer is insured, it includes the insurer unless the contrary intent is apparent from the context or it is inconsistent with the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Present law does not include municipal school committees or union school committees in the definition of employer. This bill would classify municipal school committees and union school committees as employers for purposes of the Workers' Compensation Act.