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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 445

H. P. 346

House of Representatives, February 8, 1979 On Motion of Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rolde of York.

Cosponsor: Mr. Gould of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Extend Collective Bargaining Rights to Deputy Sheriffs.

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

- 26 MRSA § 962, sub-§ 7, as amended by PL 1975, c. 9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
 - 7. Public employer. "Public employer" means the following persons:
 - A. Any officer, board, commission, council, committee or other persons or body acting on behalf of any municipality or town or any subdivision thereof, or of any school, water, sewer or other district or of the Maine Turnpike Authority; and
 - B. The sheriff of any county but only with regard to the employment of deputy sheriffs.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends the right to collectively bargain to the deputy sheriffs of any county.