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HOUSE AMENDMENT **A**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 145, L.D. 316, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Collective Bargaining Rights to County Employees."

Amend the amendment by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 3. 30 MRSA §9 is enacted to read:

§9. Hiring by merit

All county employees shall be chosen without reference to party affiliation and solely on the grounds of fitness to perform the duties of office.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires that county employees be hired without reference to party affiliation, but rather on the basis of fitness for the job.

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