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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end before the Statement of Fact the following:

'Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§1, last paragraph, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 424, §1, is amended to read:

Whenever wages, rates of pay or any other matter requiring appropriation of money by any municipality or county are included as a matter of collective bargaining conducted pursuant to this chapter, it is the obligation of the bargaining agent to serve written notice of request for collective bargaining on the public employer at least 120 days before the conclusion of the current fiscal operating budget.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides notice to the county employer of a bargaining agent's intent to bargain over issues requiring the appropriation of money 120 days before the end of the county's fiscal year.

This amendment would allow the county employer to plan its budget in conjunction with the county delegation of the Legislature.

Reported in Report "A" by the Committee on Labor. Reproduced and distributed pursuant to Senate Rule 11-A. March 24, 1981 (Filing No. S-66)