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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-157) 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE 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 §964, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
- 4. Negotiation of union security. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted to permit the negotiation of union security.
- Sec. 3. 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

The purpose of this amendment is to prohibit collective bargaining for mandatory union membership by a security clause or any other means. The amendment also 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.

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