

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 1309

7 H.P. 1001

House of Representatives, March 24, 1983

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Amend the Municipal Employees
18 Collective Bargaining Law to Make Manpower
19 Issues a Mandatory Subject of Bargaining.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 26 MRSA §965, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1969,
24 c. 424, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in
25 its place:

26 C. To confer and negotiate in good faith with
27 respect to wages, hours, working conditions and
28 contract grievance arbitration, except that nei-
29 ther party shall be compelled to agree to a pro-
30 posal or be required to make a concession.

31 (1) Manpower levels is a working condition
32 with regard to firefighters.

1 (2) Public employees or teachers shall meet
2 and consult with the teachers' bargaining
3 agent, but not negotiate with respect to
4 educational policies. For purposes of this
5 subparagraph, educational policies shall not
6 include wages, hours, working conditions or
7 contract grievance arbitration.

8 STATEMENT OF FACT

9 This bill requires that working conditions
10 include manpower levels with regard to firefighters.

11 This bill also reorganizes current laws to con-
12 form to appropriate grammatical construction.

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