

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AN ACT TO PROHIBIT RESIDENCY RE-  
QUIREMENTS FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

Pearson

OTP-A  
PL 1983, c. 406

SUMMARY: Prohibits municipality from making residence within town a condition of employment for nonsupervisory employees.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-90): Prohibits municipality from enacting ordinance or negotiating collective bargaining agreement with strict residency requirement; does allow emergency response provisions requiring residence within specified distance or response time if it is a legitimate job requirement; this shall not apply to those already employed (Adopted)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-107): Municipality may only enact emergency response provisions if it does not engage in collective bargaining (Dutremble).

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-251): LD 167 will not take effect until Oct. 1, 1985. This would allow municipalities to conform through collective bargaining (Melendy).

SENATE AMENDMENT "B" TO COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (S-136): municipality may only enact emergency response provisions if it does not engage in collective bargaining; clarifies that ordinances do not apply to those already employed when they take effect (Dutremble) (Adopted)

304 AN ACT TO PRECLUDE PART-TIME EM-      Brown, K.      LV/WD(acc.)  
PLOYEES OF NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS      Twitchell  
FROM ELIGIBILITY UNDER UNEMPLOYMENT      Webster  
COMPENSATION IF EMPLOYED FOR LESS      Minkowsky  
THAN 3 MONTHS

SUMMARY: Part-time employees of nonprofit organizations who have worked with the organization for less than 3 months would be ineligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

328 AN ACT TO END DISCRIMINATION A-      Beaulieu      M-OTP(acc.)  
GAINST CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES UNDER      Theriault      M-CNTP  
THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW      PL 1983, c. 158

SUMMARY: Broadens the range of chiropractic treatment for a compensable injury that will be covered by the workers' compensation laws; the full scope of a chiropractor's practice is covered rather than only palpating and adjusting the spinal column by hand.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-21): Specifies which chiropractic treatments are covered under workers' compensation laws rather than covering the full scope of services; list includes palpating and adjusting the spinal column, hydrotherapy, electrical therapy, ultrasound treatment, and back support devices (Racine).