

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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943 AN ACT TO MODIFY THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS UNDER THE LABOR STATUTES Higgins,L. LV/WD(acc.)

SUMMARY: Repeals and replaces sections of the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act on mediation and arbitration.

963 AN ACT TO NOTIFY UNEMPLOYED WORKERS OF THE AVAILABILITY OF OTHER FORMS OF ASSISTANCE Bustin LV/WD(acc.)

SUMMARY: Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall provide the Bureau of Employment Security with information on all public assistance and income supplementation programs, with enough copies to be given to all claimants of unemployment benefits.

NOTE: Withdrawn after DHS agreed to post information on these programs in each unemployment office.

975 AN ACT RELATING TO THE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT Brown,L. LV/WD(acc.)  
Brown, A.

SUMMARY: Limits the maximum annual adjustment of workers' compensation benefits to 5.5%.

NOTE: See also LD 537.

976 AN ACT TO PRESERVE NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS BETWEEN SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND VARIOUS BARGAINING AGENTS Carpenter LV/WD(acc.)

SUMMARY: Seniority, layoff and recall are made negotiable items between public employers of teachers and teacher bargaining units.

NOTE: See LD 1350.

977 AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS OF CORPORATIONS Perkins,T. LV/WD(acc.)  
Salisbury  
Zirkilton  
Sewall

SUMMARY: Allows an executive officer of a private for-profit corporation to waive workers' compensation coverage if he is paid an average weekly wage of \$30 per week or less and if the waiver is not made a prerequisite to employment.