

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mr. Ross of Bath.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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### AN ACT Permitting Public Employees to Organize but not to Strike.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., T. 26, § 8, additional.** Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 8, to read as follows:

**§ 8. Permitting public employees to organize but not to strike**

No person shall accept or hold any office, commission or employment in the service of the State, or any political subdivision thereof who:

1. **Strikes.** Participates in any strike or asserts the right to strike against the State or any political subdivision thereof; or
2. **Organization.** Is a member of an organization of governmental employees that asserts the right to strike against the State or any political subdivision thereof, knowing that such organization asserts such right.

All employees who comply with this section are assured the right and freedom of association, self-organization and the right to join or to continue as members of any employee or labor organization which complies with this section and shall have the right to present proposals relative to salaries and other conditions of employment through representatives of their choosing. No such employee shall be discharged or discriminated against because of his exercise of such right, nor shall any person or group of persons, directly or indirectly, by intimidation or coercion, compel or attempt to compel any such employee to join or refrain from joining a labor organization.