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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000
ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Huber of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Creating a Public Employer-Employee Labor Relations Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, c. 9-A, additional. Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 9-A, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9-A

PUBLIC EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE LABOR RELATIONS LAW

§ 961. Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

1. Public employee. "Public employee" means any employee of a public employer, except persons elected by popular vote, persons in a supervisory position or persons appointed to office pursuant to statute, ordinance or resolution by the executive head or legislative body of a public employer.

2. Public employer. "Public employer" means the State, a county, a municipality, a School Administrative district or any office, board, commission, council or other persons or bodies acting on behalf of them.

§ 962. Right of public employees to join labor organizations

Public employees shall have the right to form, to join and participate in the activities of organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation and collective bargaining with their public employer on matters concern-

ing terms and conditions of employment. Public employers shall recognize such organizations and shall meet and confer with representatives of such organizations at reasonable times for the purposes of collective bargaining as aforesaid. Public employers may enter into any contract necessary to carry out the purposes of a collective bargaining agreement.