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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 420, L. D. 547, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 3 a new section to read as follows:

'Sec. 3-A. R. S., T. 26, § 965, sub-§ 1, amended. The last paragraph of subsection 1 of section 965 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 424 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows;

Whenever wages, rates of pay or any other matter requiring appropriation of money by any municipality are included as a matter of collective bargaining conducted pursuant to this chapter, it is the obligation of the bargaining agent to serve written notice of request for collective bargaining on the public employer at least 120 days before the conclusion of the current fiscal operating budget, except, whenever the fiscal year concludes on June 30, and the town meeting at which money is appropriated is held the preceding March or April, the above required notice shall be given not later than 90 days prior to said town meeting.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to clarify the provision for notice prior to collective bargaining by employees with a municipality on issues of wages or rates of pay.

Filed by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

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