

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1118

House of Representatives, March 16, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Arbitration under Public Employees Labor Relations Law.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 965, sub-§ 4, amended. The last paragraph of subsection 4 of section 965 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 424 of the public laws of 1969, and as amended by section 2-B of chapter 578 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

If the controversy is not resolved by the parties themselves, the arbitrators shall proceed as follows: With respect to ~~a any controversy over salaries, pensions and insurance, the arbitrators will recommend~~ shall stipulate terms of settlement and may make findings of fact; such ~~recommendations and findings determinations will shall be advisory only binding and will shall be~~ made, if reasonably possible, within 30 days after the selection of the neutral arbitrator; ~~the arbitrators may in their discretion, make such recommendations and findings public, and either party may make such recommendations and findings public if agreement is not reached with respect to such findings and recommendations within 10 days after their receipt from the arbitrators; with respect to a controversy over subjects other than salaries, pensions and insurance, the arbitrators shall make determinations with respect thereto if reasonably possible within 30 days after the selection of the neutral arbitrator; such determinations. Such recommendations and findings may be made public by the arbitrators or either party; and if made by a majority of the arbitrators, such determinations will be binding on both parties and the parties will enter an agreement or take whatever other action that may be appropriate to carry out and effectuate such binding determinations; and~~

~~such.~~ **Such** determinations will be subject to review by the Superior Court in the manner specified by section 972.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to have binding arbitration under Public Employees Labor Relations Law on all subjects, including salaries, pensions and insurance.