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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 106TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENEMENT" F" to S.P. 953, L.D. 2606, Bill, "AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws."

Amend said Bill by inserting after section 120 the following:

'Sec. 120-A. R.S.,T. 26, §968, sub-§5, ¶B, amended. The 2nd sentence of paragraph B of subsection 5 of section 968 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 9 of chapter 609 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Upon receipt of such complaint, the executive director shall cause a copy thereof to be served upon the party complained of and shall serve upon said party and upon the party complaining a notice of hearing before the board, said notice shall designate the place of hearing and-shall-be-served not-less-than-7-days-prior-to-said-hearing, provided that no hearing shall be held based upon any alleged prohibited practice occurring more than 6 months prior to the filing of the complaint with the executive director.

## Statement of Fact

This change is necessary in order that the Public Employees Labor Relations Board have sufficient authority to conduct a prohibited practice complaint hearing without first having to wait the requisite 7 days now found in the statutes before such a hearing could be held. This change is necessary in the event the board has to prohibit any of the unfair labor practices enumerated in section 964 of the Public Employees Labor Relations Act, Title 26, when those prohibited practices concern such actions as strikes

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or stoppages which could be particularly volatile and cause considerable damage if the hearing prowere to be delayed.

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