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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 469

H. P. 375 House of Representatives, January 29, 1975
Referred to the Committee on Labor. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Include Salaries, Pensions and Insurance for Binding Arbitration
under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law.**

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

26 MRSA, § 965, sub-§ 4, first sentence of last ¶, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 424, § 1 and as amended by PL 1969, c. 578, § 2-B, is further amended to read:

If the controversy is not resolved by the parties themselves, the arbitrators shall proceed as follows: With respect to a controversy over salaries, pensions and, insurance ~~the arbitrators will recommend terms of settlement and other subjects may make findings of fact; such recommendations and findings will be advisory only and will 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 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 determinations will be subject to review by the Superior Court in the manner specified by section 972.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to include salaries, pensions and insurance among those subjects for binding determination by arbitrators under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law.