

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Snow of Falmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Extend Collective Bargaining Rights to Employees of the University of Maine.

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

26 MRSA § 962, sub-§ 7, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 424, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

7. Public employer. For the purposes of this chapter, "public employer" means any officer, board, commission, council, committee or other person or body acting on behalf of any municipality or town or any subdivision thereof, or of any school, water, sewer or other district or of the University of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act provides for the extension of collective bargaining rights to employees of the University of Maine. Collective bargaining rights have already been extended to municipal employees, including teachers, and to state employees. The university derives most of its support from state tax dollars and inclusion of its employees under collective bargaining is appropriate.