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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1033, L.D. 1339,
"AN ACT Relating to Contracts of Teachers with Municipalities."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. 30 MRSA §2251, sub-§2, as last amended by
PL 1973, c. 785, §3, is repealed and the following enacted
in place thereof:

2. Contracts. A contract, other than a contract
obtained through properly advertised bid procedures, made by
a municipality, county or quasi-municipal corporation during
the term of an official of a body of the municipality, county
or quasi-municipal corporation involved in the negotiation
or award of the contract who has a direct or an indirect
pecuniary interest in it is voidable, except as provided in
subsection 4.'

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §2251, sub-§4, as last reenacted by
PL 1973, c. 785, §4, is amended by adding the following new
paragraph at the end:

This subsection shall not prohibit a member of a city or
town council or a member of a quasi-municipal corporation
who is a teacher from making or renewing a teacher employment
contract with the municipality or quasi-municipal corporation
for which he serves.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment provides that in communities where teachers serve as municipal officers, those teachers will not be deprived of teacher wage or benefit increases granted during their term as officers. It also provides that they shall abstain from voting on matters relating to education.