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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1411

H. P. 1364

House of Representatives, April 3, 1975

On motion of Mr. Bustin of Augusta, referred to the Committee on Labor.
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT to Expedite the Procedures of the Public Employees Labor
Relations Board.**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA § 979-H, sub-§ 2, 3rd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 774, is amended to read:

Upon receipt of such complaint, the executive director shall serve upon the complained-of party and upon the complaining party a notice of hearing before the board, said notice to designate the time and place of hearing, **which shall be held within 15 days after the date the complaint was filed**, 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.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 979-H, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 774, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The order shall be issued within 30 days of the hearing.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 979-H, sub-§ 4, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 774, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The order shall be issued within 30 days of the hearing.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to correct a current problem in the Public Employees Labor Relations Board. This problem is the extensive time delay between a complaint and the hearing and between the hearing and the issuance of an order.