

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1242

House of Representatives, April 1, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Tierney of Durham, referred to Committee on Labor.  
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Finemore of Bridgewater.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Negotiated Salaries for Teachers.

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

26 MRSA § 965-A is enacted to read:

§ 965-A. Negotiated salaries for teachers

Notwithstanding any other section of law, all school boards in the State shall negotiate, through a negotiator of their choice, to achieve a single salary schedule for all teachers. The negotiator shall be chosen by the Maine School Boards Association in a manner to be determined by that association. All teachers with the same training and experience shall be paid the same annual salary. Negotiated payments for extra duties shall be the same statewide for schools of similar sizes. Payments shall reflect the hours worked and the responsibilities assigned.

STATEMENT OF FACT

At the present time, endless hours of energy and countless money is expended by municipalities and school districts in negotiating separate teacher contracts. The purpose of this bill is to save manhours and money by requiring the negotiation of a single contract which shall be applicable to all teachers in all cities and towns.