

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1314

House of Representatives, April 2, 1975

On Motion of Mr. Cooney of Sabattus referred to Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Ault of Wayne.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Vacation and Employment of State Employees  
who are Members of Volunteer Fire Departments.

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

State employees who are volunteer fire fighters to be deemed employed when fighting fires. The State Personnel Board is directed to amend the personnel law and rules so that a state employee who is a volunteer fire fighter as defined by the Revised Statutes of 1964, Title 30, section 3771, shall receive credit as hours employed for time spent in the performance of fire fighting operations during the 40-hour week and so that such time shall not be credited as vacation leave. Such amendment shall not credit such employee for overtime, travel or expenses during performance of fire fighting operations.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this Act is to change the rules and regulations of the Personnel Law to allow state employees who are volunteer firemen to be paid their usual salary while engaged in fire fighting operations during the normal 40-hour work week rather than to force them to take such time as vacation leave.