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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 666, L.D. 2296, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Assure Resources for the Resolution of Disputes."

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

'26 MRSA §968, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 424, §1,  
and as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 564, §22,  
is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

The executive director and legal or professional personnel  
employed by the board shall be members of the unclassified  
service.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment deletes the entirety of section 1 of L.D.2296,  
"An Act to Assure Resources for the Resolution of Disputes" and  
leaves the Maine Labor Relations Board structured at its current  
levels as found in Title 26, section 968, subsection 1. It does  
add to the foregoing section a provision that the executive  
director and professional and legal personnel employed by the  
Maine Labor Relations Board shall be members of the unclassified  
service, pursuant to a recommendation from the Office of the  
Attorney General dated October 7, 1975, that such clarification  
should be made. This / <sup>amendment</sup> further eliminates the provision  
contained in L.D. 2296 which provides for members of the Maine  
Labor Relations Board to be appointed by the Governor, subject to  
review by the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and to confirmation  
by the Legislature. By leaving the current language of Title 26,

section 968, subsection 1 intact, the confirmation procedure will not be confused by the constitutional amendment which does not abolish the Executive Council until January 4, 1977. The amendment will leave the confirmation power for members of the Maine Labor Relations Board with the Executive Council for the duration of the Council's existence. A new procedure will be substituted by the State Government Committee's bill on the Executive Council (L.D. 2197) or by an Errors and Inconsistencies bill.

  
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