

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 40

S. P. 27

In Senate, January 6, 1977

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Collins of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT to Provide for Local Hearings by the Public
Employees Labor Relations Board.**

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

26 MRSA § 968, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 609, § 9, is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read:

The hearings shall be held in the county where the public employer has its headquarters, if any party to the hearing so requests.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to prevent a lack of protection in municipalities by requiring hearings on contract grievances to be held in the municipality or near vicinity other than another part of the State. This will permit police and management people to be on hand in emergencies and still be able to attend hearings.