

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 293**

H. P. 230

House of Representatives, February 9, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Biron of Lewiston.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Ensure that the Powers and Duties of Fire Chiefs are subject to  
Municipal Collective Bargaining Agreements.**

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

30 MRSA § 3773, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 680, § 5, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

**The powers and duties set forth in this subsection shall be subject to pre-emption by a collective bargaining agreement entered into by that municipality pursuant to Title 26, chapter 9-A.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides that the powers and duties of a municipal fire chief set forth by 30 MRSA § 3773 shall be subject to a collective bargaining agreement entered into by a municipality under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law. Obviously, the Legislature did not intend 30 MRSA § 3773 to negate collective bargaining agreements throughout the State.