

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 282

House of Representatives, February 9, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert 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 Include Salaries, Pensions and Insurance for Binding Arbitration  
under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law.**

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

26 MRSA § 965, sub-§ 4, last ¶, 1st sentence, as enacted by PL 1969, c. 424, § 1 and as amended by PL 1969, c. 578, § 2-B, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

If the controversy is not resolved by the parties themselves, the arbitrators shall proceed as follows: With respect to a controversy over salaries, pensions, insurance and other subjects, the arbitrators shall make determinations with respect thereto if reasonably possible within 30 days after the selection of the neutral arbitrator; these determinations may be made public by the arbitrators or either party; and if made by a majority of the arbitrators, these determinations shall be binding on both parties and the parties shall enter an agreement or take whatever other action that may be appropriate to carry out and effectuate these binding determinations; and these determinations shall be subject to review by the Superior Court in the manner specified by section 972.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to include salaries, pensions and insurance among those subjects for binding determination by arbitrators under the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law.