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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 149, L.D. 391, Bill,
"AN ACT Relating to Representation of State Employees under
the State Employees Labor Relations Act."

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

'26 MRSA §979-C, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Negotiation of union security. Nothing in this chapter shall be interpreted to prohibit the negotiation of union security, excepting closed shop.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the negotiability of union security clauses in collective bargaining under the State Employees Labor Relations Act. The proposed language is the same as it appears in the statute governing collective bargaining of university employees.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

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