

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 902

H. P. 761

House of Representatives, March 15, 1977

Speaker laid before the House and referred to the Committee on Labor.  
Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

Cosponsor: Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Prohibiting the use of Tax Moneys to Reimburse Hospital  
Expenditures Incurred in Labor Organization, Negotiation or Disputes.**

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

22 MRSA § 1825 is enacted to read:

§ 1825. Hospital costs concerning labor organization, negotiation or disputes

Any hospital licensed under Title 22, chapter 405, shall submit to the Department of Human Services, certified copies of all financial records concerning expenditures by that hospital with respect to labor organization, negotiation or disputes and in no instances shall these expenditures be reimbursed by or by means of the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require each hospital in Maine to notify the Department of Human Services of all of the costs incurred in labor organization, negotiation or disputes and prohibits any reimbursements by or through the State of these hospital costs.

The citizens of Maine should not be paying tax moneys to support hospitals in disputes with their working men and women.