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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1144, L.D. 1391, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide a Uniform Basis for Recognizing the Right
of the University of Maine Employees, Maine Maritime Academy
Employees, Vocational-Technical Institute Employees and
State School for Practical Nursing Employees to Join Labor
Organizations."

Amend the bill by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 11. 26 MRSA §1026, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1975, c. 671, §11,
is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Cost items in any collective bargaining agreement of
vocational-technical institutes or state schools for
practical nursing employees shall be submitted for in-
clusion in the Governor's next operating budget within
10 days after the date on which the agreement is ratified
by the parties. If the Legislature rejects any of the
cost items submitted to it, all cost items submitted
shall be returned to the parties for further bargaining.
Cost items shall include salaries, pensions and insurance.'

Further amend the bill by renumbering sections 10-A
through section 16 to be sections 12 through 20.

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to require that any collective bargaining agreement reached by vocational-technical institutes or state schools for practical nursing employees concerning cost items such as salaries, pensions and insurance must, before becoming final, be approved by the Legislature.

Reported by the Committee on Labor.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.

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