

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1548**

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H. P. 1316

House of Representatives, April 12, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Perkins of Blue Hill.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Tarr of Bridgton.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Improve Public Access to Public Labor Negotiations.**

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

1 MRSA § 405, sub-§ 6, ¶ D, 1st sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 758, is amended to read:

Negotiations between the representatives of a public employer and public employees may be ~~open~~ closed to the public provided both parties agree to to conduct negotiations in ~~open~~ closed sessions.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would allow representatives of a public employer to conduct wage and salary negotiations with representatives of its employees in meetings that are open to the public, if the public employer so chooses.