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#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

## ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

# **Legislative Document**

No. 272

H. P. 224 House of Representatives, February 1, 1979 Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland.

### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Require that Alternates on the Maine Labor Relations Board Fill Unexpired Terms when Vacancies Occur.

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

26 MRSA § 968, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 776, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Whenever a vacancy shall exist on the Maine Labor Relations Board an alternate member shall be named by the Governor to fill the unexpired term of the vacated board member.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill is designed to maintain continuity for the Maine Labor Relations Board whereby alternate members currently serving on the Maine Labor Relations Board shall be appointed to fill unexpired terms when a vacancy on the Maine Labor Relations Board exists. It would serve to maintain consistency by appointing alternates who already are familiar with the procedures and cases currently before the Maine Labor Relations Board.