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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES   (Filing No. H-160)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 246, L.D. 291, Bill, "AN ACT
Relating to Negotiations Involving State Employees under the Labor
Laws."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting

clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1.   26 MRSA §974 is enacted to read:

§974.   Publication of initial proposals

Either party to negotiations may publicize the parties' written

initial collective bargaining proposals. No proposal may be

publicized until 10 days after both parties have made their/proposal.
                                                      initial

Sec. 2.   26 MRSA §979-P is enacted to read:

§979-P.   Publication of initial proposals

Either party to negotiations may publicize the parties'

written initial collective bargaining proposals. No proposal may

be publicized until 10 days after both parties have made their

initial proposal.

Sec. 3.   26 MRSA §1035 is enacted to read:

§1035.   Publication of initial proposals

Either party to negotiations may publicize the parties'

written initial collective bargaining proposals. No proposals may

be publicized until 10 days after both parties have made their

initial proposal.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to limit the bargaining
                                                     written
proposals that may be publicized to each party's initial/pro-

posal. Either party may publicize them 10 days after both

proposals have been made.

This provision has been placed in each of 3 collective

bargaining acts, rather than in the definition section of Maine's

open-meeting law.