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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 409

House of Representatives, February 13, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Danforth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Prevent the Spouse of a School Director from Working for That Director's School Administrative District Whether With or Without Pay.

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

20 MRSA § 302, 7th ¶, as amended by PL 1973, c. 153, § 1, is further amended to read:

No member of the board of school directors or spouse shall be employed as a full-time employee, **whether or not paid**, in any public school that comes within the jurisdiction of the board of directors of which he is a member.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will prohibit any spouse of a school director from serving as a volunteer employee in any public school coming within the jurisdiction of the board of directors of which the director is a member. The conflict-of-interest problems of a volunteer are as severe as the problems of a paid employee, and both situations should be treated equally.