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STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT " C " to H.P. 824, L.D. 1035, Bill, "AN ACT to Modify the Dispute Resolution Process under the Labor Statutes."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§3, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 564, §17, is amended by inserting at the end the following new sentence:

The parties shall not engage in fact-finding under this subsection unless the mediator has determined that a bona fide impasse exists or unless they have jointly agreed to proceed to fact-finding.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	<u>1979-80</u>	<u>1980-81</u>
MAINE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD		
Personal Services	\$3,948	\$5,250
All Other	<u>1,575</u>	<u>2,100</u>
Total	\$5,523	\$7,350'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to retain fact-finding as a dispute resolution procedure, to preserve the confidentiality of the mediator's report and to add an appropriation to the bill.

It further intends to require the parties to receive a certification of impasse from a mediator prior to proceeding to fact-finding unless the parties mutually agree to proceed to fact-finding whether or not they have had mediation.

(Katz)

NAME: 

COUNTY: Kennebec

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