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H. P. 1095

House of Representatives, March 20, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act.

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 5, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended to read:

5. Range 86. The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 86:

Adjutant General;

Director of Labor;

General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;

Deputy Chief of the State Police;

Director of Transportation of the Public Utilities Commission;

Director of State Lotteries;

State Archivist;

Director of Geology;

Executive Director, Land Use Regulation Commission;

~~Executive Director of the Public Employees Labor Relations Board;~~

Director of Finance of the Public Utilities Commission.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 962, sub-§ 6, ¶ C, as amended by PL 1973, c. 458, § 3, is further amended to read:

C. Whose duties as deputy, administrative assistant or secretary necessarily imply a confidential relationship ~~to~~ **with respect to matters subject to collective bargaining as between such person and** the executive head, body, department head or division head; or

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 979-D, sub-§ 5, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 774, is amended to read:

The costs for the services of the mediator, the members of the fact-finding board and of the neutral arbitrator or arbitrators including, if any, per diem expenses, and actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses and the costs of hiring the premises where any mediation, fact-finding or arbitration proceedings are conducted, will be shared equally by the parties to the proceedings, **except the costs for the first 3 days of services of the panel of mediators from an appropriation for the panel which shall be included in the budget of the Maine Labor Relations Board.**

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA § 1026, sub-§ 5, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 603, § 1, is amended to read:

The following costs shall be shared equally by the parties to the proceedings: All costs for the panel of mediators not required to be paid by the board; **the members of the fact-finding board and** the costs of the neutral arbitrator **or arbitrators**, including, **if any**, per diem expenses and actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses; the costs of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service or the American Arbitration ~~Association~~ **Association**; and the costs of hiring the premises where any **fact-finding or** arbitration proceedings are conducted.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would make the language of the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act consistent with the language in the State Employees Labor Relations Act and the University of Maine Labor Relations Act.