

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1408**

H. P. 1146

House of Representatives, March 22, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. A. F. Nelson of New Sweden.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Beaulieu of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to the Activities of Persons in Public Employment.**

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

5 MRSA § 14-A is enacted to read:

**§ 14-A. Activities of persons in public employment**

**No officer or employee of this State, or any government agency thereof, or any entity funded by public funds, shall during working hours or upon the property or premises of his employer, or by using the facilities or services of his employer engage in any activities, for gain or otherwise, other than those specifically authorized, required or delegated to his employer.**

**Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any such employee from participating in any activity otherwise protected by law, or upon his own time without the use of his employer's property, premises, facilities or services.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to assure that publicly employed persons during working hours or using publicly funded facilities devote full time to their employer.