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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-784)
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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1665, L.D. 1774, Bill, "AN ACT to Permit Participating Local Districts of the Maine State Retirement System to Amend Retirement Benefits for Policemen and Fire Fighters Prospectively."

Amend the bill in section 1 by adding at the end the following underlined sentence:

'Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to affect in any way the rights of public employees to collectively bargain for terms and conditions of employment.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 by adding at the end the following underlined sentence.

'Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to affect in any way the rights of public employees to collectively bargain for terms and conditions of employment.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by adding at the end the following underlined sentence:

'Nothing in this paragraph may be construed to affect in any way the rights of public employees to collectively bargain for terms and conditions of employment.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to make clear that the intention of the bill is not to grant participating districts the right to unilaterally institute changes in retirement plans for prospective employees. Any change in benefit plans must still be negotiated by the representatives of the employer and employees.

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