

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-158)
110TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to/S.P. 145, L.D. 316, Bill, "AN ACT
to Provide Collective Bargaining Rights to County Employees."

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first paragraph
after the title the following:

'Further amend the bill at the end, before the period,
by inserting the following underlined words: 'when that county
has voted at referendum to include such employees under this
chapter'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end, before
the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 3. Referendum; effective date. This Act shall be
submitted to the legal voters of each county of the State at an
election to be held on the Tuesday following the first Monday of
November following passage of this Act.

The county clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which
he shall state the subject matter of this Act in the following
question:

"Shall the county employees of this county be granted
collective bargaining rights?"

The voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed
against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the question.

The ~~results~~ of the vote in each county shall be declared by each county board of commissioners and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the county clerk with the Secretary of State.

This Act shall be deemed approved by a county upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters at that election; provided the total number of votes cast for and against the acceptance of this Act equals or exceeds 20% of the total votes for all candidates for Governor cast in the next previous gubernatorial election in that county.

Secretary of
The State shall provide each county with the funds necessary to carry out the referendum required by this section.

This Act shall take effect for any county immediately upon its acceptance by that county in accordance with this section.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to permit each county to decide by referendum whether or not to extend collective bargaining rights to county employees within that county.

Filed by Mr. Cunningham of New Gloucester.
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of the House.

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