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H. P. 1253

House of Representatives, March 25, 1981

Submitted by the Department of Personnel pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Clarify that the Contract Bar Rule does not Apply to Unit Clarification Proceedings under the State Employee Labor Relations Act.

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

26 MRSA § 979-F, sub-§ 2, ¶ D, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 774, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

Unit clarification proceedings are not subject to this time limitation and may be brought at any time consistent with section 979-E, subsection 3.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies that the so-called "contract bar" period which limits the time for initiation of unit determination proceedings involving questions of representation does not apply to unit clarification proceedings under the State Employee Labor Relations Act. The corresponding provision of the Municipal Public Employee Labor Relations Act was similarly amended in 1977.