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7 H.P. 485

House of Representatives, February 7, 1983

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9 Committee on Labor and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Carroll of Limerick.

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Provide for a Local Option on
18 the Issue of Seniority for Teachers.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 20-A MRSA §13201, 3rd and 5th paragraphs, as
23 enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, are amended to
24 read:

25 Just cause for dismissal or nonrenewal may be a
26 negotiable item and seniority rights with respect to
27 elimination of positions may, if agreed to by the
28 parties, be a negotiable item, in accordance with the
29 procedure set forth in Title 26, chapter 9-A, for
30 teachers who have served beyond the probationary
31 period.

32 The right to terminate a contract, subject to the
33 seniority provisions of any governing collective bar-

1 gaining agreement and after due notice of 90 days, is
2 reserved to the school committee or school directors
3 when changes in local conditions warrant the elimina-
4 tion of the teaching position for which the contract
5 was made.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to allow collective
8 bargaining over teacher seniority rights when both
9 the teachers and the school management agree that it
10 will be a negotiable item.

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