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(New Draft of S.P. 270, L.D. 823)  
(New Title)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 554 In Senate, May 13, 1983  
Reported by Majority Report from the Committee on Labor and printed  
under Joint Rule 2.  
Original bill presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Concerning the Negotiation of  
Just Cause Provisions for Teachers.**

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

20-A MRSA §13201, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

Just cause for dismissal or nonrenewal ~~may~~ shall be a negotiable item in accordance with the procedure set forth in Title 26, chapter 9-A, for teachers who have served beyond the probationary period.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This new draft makes clear that the subject of  
3 just cause for teacher dismissal or contract non-  
4 renewal is a mandatory subject for collective bar-  
5 gaining if either party to the negotiations wishes  
6 it. As under present law, this provision applies to  
7 teachers who have served beyond the probationary  
8 period. This provision applies to both nonrenewal of  
9 contracts under Title 20-A, section 13201, and  
10 teacher dismissals under Title 20-A, section 13202,  
11 as stated by the Maine Supreme Judicial Court in Cape  
12 Elizabeth School Board vs. Cape Elizabeth Teachers  
13 Association, No. 3200 (Me. April 19, 1983).

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