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1 (New Draft of H.P. 408, L.D. 491)

2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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6 Legislative Document

No. 1674

8 H.P. 1264

House of Representatives, May 24, 1983

9 Reported by the Minority from the Committee on Labor and printed  
10 under Joint Rule 2.

11 Original bill sponsored by Representative Tuttle of Sanford. Cosponsored  
12 by Senator Clark of Cumberland, Senator Dutremble of York and  
13 Representative Michael of Auburn.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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13 STATE OF MAINE  
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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18 AN ACT to Amend the State Employees  
19 Labor Relations Act.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 26 MRSA §979-D, sub-§3, ¶C, as enacted by PL  
24 1973, c. 774, is amended to read:

25 C. The fact-finding proceedings shall be as pro-  
26 vided by section 965, subsection 3, except that  
27 the panel shall have a period of 90 days in which  
28 to hear the contending parties to the contro-  
29 versy. That 90-day period shall commence upon the  
30 first scheduled hearing called by the panel.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The purpose of this new draft is to shorten the  
3 fact-finding process under the State Employees Labor  
4 Relations Act by limiting the period in which the  
5 fact-finding panel may hear the contending parties to  
6 90 days, rather than the present unlimited time. This  
7 will provide a reasonable time frame in which to hold  
8 hearings, thus limiting the length of the process,  
9 yet not restricting the panel's time in which to con-  
10 sider arguments or to prepare recommendations.

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