

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 194
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7 H.P. 160

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

9 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

10 Presented by Representative Crouse of Caribou.
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT to Prohibit School Administrative
18 Units from Discriminating Against the
19 Spouse of an Employee.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 20-A MRSa §13203 is enacted to read:

24 §13203. Spousal employment; discrimination

25 School administrative units shall not fail or
26 refuse to hire or continue to employ employees solely
27 because the spouse of the employee is also employed
28 in the school administrative unit, except as provided
29 by section 1002, subsection 2.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Some school administrative units prohibit a hus-
3 band and wife from being employed in the same school
4 system. It is possible for 2 school employees to get
5 married to one another and one employee will have to
6 resign his or her employment position.

7 This bill prohibits a denial of employment to a
8 spouse because of marital status, but continues the
9 prohibition against a school board member's spouse
10 from being employed on a full-time basis.

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