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In Senate, February 11, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

## STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the University of Maine System Labor Relations Act.

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

26 MRSA §1026, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 1983, 153, §2, is further amended to read: c.

If the controversy is not resolved by the в. parties themselves, the arbitrators shall proceed as follows: With respect to a controversy over salaries, pensions and insurance, the arbitrators ₩÷ŦŦ recommend terms of settlement and may make findings of fact; such recommendations and findings will be advisory only and will be made, if reasonably possible, within 60 days after the selection of the neutral arbitrator. The arbitra-

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tors may in their discretion make such recommendations and findings public, and either party may make such recommendations and findings public ±£ agreement is not reached with respect to such findings and recommendations within 10 days after their receipt from the arbitrators. With respect to a all controversy over all subjects ether than salaries, pensions and insurance, the arbitrators shall make determinations with respect thereto if reasonably possible within 60 days after the selection of the neutral arbitrator. Such The determinations may be made public by the arbitrators or either party and if made by a majority of the arbitrators, such the determinations will be binding on both parties and the parties will enter an agreement or take whatever other action that may be appropriate to carry out and effectuate such the binding determinations, and such the determinations will be subject to review by the Superior Court in the manner specified by section 1033. The results of all arbitration proceedings, recommendations and awards conducted under this section shall be filed with the Maine Labor Rela-Board at the offices of its executive ditions rector simultaneously with the submission of the recommendations and award to the parties. In the event the parties settle their dispute during the arbitration proceeding, the arbitrator the or chairman of the arbitration panel will submit a report of his activities to the Executive Direcof the Maine Labor Relations Board not more tor than 5 days after the arbitration proceeding has terminated.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

35 The intent of this bill is to permit binding ar-36 bitration issues in collective bargaining negotia-37 tions.

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