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L.D. 434  
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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 318, L.D. 434, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law"

Amend the bill in subsection 1 by striking out the last stricken out sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'Nothing in this chapter is intended to ~~require~~ encourage the inclusion or exclusion of principals, assistant principals, or other supervisory employees from school system bargaining units which include teachers and nurses in supervisory positions.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment clarifies present law by explicitly stating that the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Law is neutral as to whether principals and other supervisory school employees should or should not be included in bargaining units which contain teachers or nurses in supervisory positions. This will provide guidance to the Maine Labor Relations Board and the courts that the Legislature is expressing no preference for either result but that each case must be decided solely upon its own facts to arrive at appropriate bargaining units, as provided under current law.

Reported by the Minority from the Committee on Labor.  
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