

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 385

In Senate, April 3, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President PRAY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator ERWIN of Oxford and Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Promote Prompt and Peaceful Settlements of Labor Disputes.**

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

3 26 MRSA §10 is enacted to read:

5 **§10. Fact-finding team**

7 1. Appointment; composition. If a labor dispute lasts  
8 longer than 6 weeks, the Governor has the authority to appoint a  
9 fact-finding team of 5 members after consulting with the  
10 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the  
11 Commissioner of Labor regarding the team's membership.

13 2. Duties. A fact-finding team, appointed under subsection  
14 1, shall investigate the background and nature of a labor  
15 dispute, identify major issues and strategies for labor and  
16 management, assess prospects for settlement and report its  
17 findings to the Governor and the Legislature.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

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22 This bill authorizes the Governor, after consulting with the  
23 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the  
24 Commissioner of Labor, to appoint a 5-member, fact-finding team  
25 to investigate labor disputes, identify major issues and  
26 strategies for labor and management, assess prospects for  
27 settlement and report its findings to the Governor and the  
Legislature.