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L.D. 1195
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**STATE OF MAINE
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114TH LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 442, L.D. 1195, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Definition of State Employee under the State Employee Labor Relations Act"

Amend the bill in section 2 in subsection 3 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 23 to 26 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'If a public employer intends to exempt from the definition of "state employee" a new position, other than a new position within a previously exempted classification, the public employer must file a petition under this section after the new position is established and must receive approval for the exemption before the exemption is effective for the purposes of this chapter.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies the procedure that a public employer must take in order to exempt a new position from the definition of state employee under the state employee labor relations laws, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, chapter 9-B. The amendment permits the State to file a petition for unit clarification after the new position is established to avoid any delay in filling new positions.

Reported by the Majority for the Committee on Labor.
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