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House of Representatives, February 7, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Senator CONLEY of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to Leaves of Absence for a
Legislator.**



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

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26 MRSA §821, as amended by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §154,
is further amended to read:

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§821. Person employed in position other than temporary

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Any person, except a person covered under Title 20-A, section 13602, employed in a position other than a temporary position shall must be granted a leave of absence to fulfill the duties of a Legislator, provided that the employee gives written notice to his the employer of his that person's intent to become a candidate for the Legislature within 10 days after taking action under Title 21-A to place his that person's name on a primary or general election ballot. Following his that person's term of service as a Legislator, the employee, if ~~he is~~ still qualified to perform the duties of the position from which he leave was granted leave, shall ~~be~~ is entitled to be restored to his that person's previous, or a similar, position with the same status, pay and seniority. This leave of absence shall may, within the discretion of the employer, be with or without pay and ~~shall be limited to one~~ for an unlimited number of 2-year legislative term-of-2-years terms.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill removes the limit on the number of leaves of absence from employment to which a Legislator is entitled.