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House of Representatives, March 21, 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 OLIVER of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator CONLEY of Cumberland, Representative McKEEN of Windham
and Representative RAND of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Maine Labor Relations Board to
Public Employees Who Have Been Employed Less Than 6 Months.**



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

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Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §962, sub-§6, ¶F, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 578, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §979-A, sub-§6, ¶E, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 774, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §1022, sub-§11, ¶¶B and C, as amended by PL 1989, c. 443, §63, are further amended to read:

B. Appointed by the Board of Trustees as a vice-president, dean, director or member of the chancellor's, superintendent's or Maine Technical College System executive director's president's immediate staff; or

C. Whose duties necessarily imply a confidential relationship with respect to matters subject to collective bargaining as between such person and the university, the academy or the Maine Technical College System, ~~or~~.

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA §1022, sub-§11, ¶D, as amended by PL 1989, c. 443, §63, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 26 MRSA §1282, sub-§5, ¶¶E and F, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 702, are amended to read:

E. Who is appointed to serve as a law clerk to a judge or a justice; or

F. Who is a temporary, seasonal or on-call employee, including interns, ~~or~~.

Sec. 6. 26 MRSA §1282, sub-§5, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 702, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Under the current labor relations laws governing state, judicial, University of Maine System, Maine Technical College System and municipal public employees, any person who has been employed for less than 6 months is excluded from the protection of collective bargaining laws.

This bill gives new employees the right to join and be represented by labor organizations of their own choosing and gives them full recourse to the Maine Labor Relations Board if their rights are violated.