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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEINO of Boothbay.

Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Farmington and Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to the Employment of School Board Members.



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Ben	enacted	Dy u	ie Peopie	or the	State	or iviaine	as follows:

20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 806, §11, is further amended to read:

3. Appointment to civil office and other employment. We A school board member may not, during the term for which the member has-been-elected serves on the board and for one year thereafter after the member ceases to serve on the board, be appointed to any civil office of profit or employment position, which shall have has been created or the compensation of which shall-have has been increased by the action of the school board during such-term the time the member serves on the board.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This law, as presently written, prohibits the employment of a school board member by the unit where the member served until after the member's term expires. A person who resigns prior to the end of the member's term has an unreasonably long time to wait before being eligible for employment. This bill limits the waiting period to one year from the time the board member ceases to serve on the board.