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H.P. 1579

House of Representatives, January 28, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

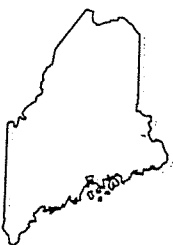
Presented by Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Senator CONLEY of Cumberland and Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Clarify the Collective Bargaining Responsibility in Child
Development Services and to Protect Employee Rights.**



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

20-A MRSA §7707-A is enacted to read:

§7707-A. Collective bargaining

The employees under section 7707, subsection 1 are public employees within the meaning of Title 26, section 962, subsection 6 and, notwithstanding section 7707, subsection 1, for the purposes of collective bargaining, the local coordinating committees are deemed to be the employers of those employees. It is the intent of the Legislature that, in order to foster meaningful collective bargaining, bargaining units must be structured in such a way as to avoid excessive fragmentation whenever possible. In accordance with this policy, bargaining units must be structured on a statewide basis with one unit for each of the following occupational groups:

1. Supervisory. Supervisory staff;

2. Professional and technical. Professional and technical staff; and

3. Clerical and support. Clerical and support staff.

The Bureau of Employee Relations shall represent the employers in contract negotiations.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill clarifies the lines of management authority and responsibility in the collective bargaining process for Child Development Services.