

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 745

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

An Act Concerning Officiating at High School Athletic Competitions.

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4010** is enacted to read:

6 **§4010. Limitations on officiating at high school athletic competitions**

8 **1. School officials and employees.** An employee,
10 administrator or official of a school administrative unit or the
12 community in which the school is located may not officiate at an
interscholastic high school athletic competition in which a
school under the jurisdiction of that school administrative unit
is a participant.

14 **2. Relatives.** An individual may not officiate at an
16 interscholastic high school athletic competition in which a
relative of that individual is a participant.

18 **3. Penalty.** A violation of subsection 1 or 2 of this
20 section results in:

22 **A. Mandatory forfeiture of the athletic event in favor of**
the opposing team; and

24 **B. A 2-year suspension from all officiating by the**
26 **offending official.**

28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This bill prohibits certain school and community employees,
32 administrators or officials or relatives of players from
34 officiating at interscholastic high school athletic competitions
on penalty of forfeiture of the athletic event to the opposing
team and a 2-year suspension of the offending official.