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H.P. 1199

House of Representatives, April 1, 1997

An Act to Expand the Law Pertaining to Nepotism.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska.

Be	it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
693	, $\S\S5$ and 8, is repealed and the following enacted in its
la	ce:
	1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the
con	text otherwise indicates, the following terms have the
01	lowing meanings.
	A. "Family member" means a spouse, a child, a parent or the
	spouse of a child or parent.
	B. "Full-time employee" means a person regularly employed
	on a weekly basis regardless of remuneration or the number
	of hours worked.
	Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1981, c.
693	, $\S\S$ 5 and 8, is amended to read:
	2. Employment by school administrative unit, school union,
	demy. A member of a school board or speuse family member of a
	ber of a school board may not be employed as a full-time loyee in a public school within the jurisdiction of the school
	rd to which the member is elected or contract high school or
	demy located within a supervisory union in which the member is
a r	epresentative on the union committee.
	Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1995, c.
174	, §1 and affected by §2, is amended to read:
	4. Employees serving on school boards in school unions. An
	loyee or the speuse <u>family member</u> of an employee of a school
	inistrative unit may not serve on the school board of another ool administrative unit when the 2 school administrative units
are	
sup	erintendent of schools.
	SUMMARY
	This bill expands the prohibition on employment by a school
adm	inistrative unit of spouses of school board members to include

children and parents of school board members and the spouse of

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the children and parents.