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House of Representatives, February 22, 2001

**An Act to Allow Municipal Officers to Negotiate Employment Contracts
with School Employees.**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2706** is enacted to read:

6 **§2706. Employment of school employees**

8 Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 20-A, section 1001
10 or any other provision of law, the municipal officers may, by
12 majority vote, elect to negotiate employment contracts with
14 employees of a municipal school unit as defined in Title 20-A,
16 section 1, subsection 19. A decision by municipal officers to
18 negotiate employment contracts with school employees does not
20 void an existing collective bargaining agreement or other
22 employment contract with school employees. An agreement or
24 contract negotiated by municipal officers with school employees
26 may not take effect until the expiration of an existing agreement
or contract. Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent
a school board from carrying out any of its other duties in
managing a municipal school unit.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill authorizes the officers of a municipality, by a
26 majority vote, to elect to negotiate employment contracts with
employees of a municipal school unit.