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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 79, L.D. 71, Bill, "An Act to Ban Strikebreakers"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Clarify the Provisions of Maine Law Regarding Employment Contracts'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 (page 3, lines 11 to 27 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §595-A is enacted to read:

§595-A. Enforcement of employment contracts

A contract of employment between an employer involved in a labor dispute in which the employees of that employer are out of work because of a strike or lockout and workers hired individually or as a group to replace workers who are locked out or are participating in a strike is not enforceable under Maine law beyond the termination of the strike or lockout unless such a contract is enforceable under federal law.'

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the language of the bill relating to employment contracts. It provides that a contract between an employer whose employees are locked out or on strike and an

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is enforceable under federal law.

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