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H. 905

L.D. 1921

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
121ST LEGISLATURE  
SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1422, L.D. 1921, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Voluntary Efficiency in Maine's School Systems and Related Costs Savings"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§3704." in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 4, line 45 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "district" the following: 'and the bargaining agents of the employees in the school administrative units'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§3704." in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 4, line 46 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "employment and" the following: 'wages, hours, working conditions and contract grievance arbitration, including'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§3704." in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 4th line (page 4, line 47 in amendment) by striking out the following: "rights" and inserting in its place the following: 'rights.'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part designated "§3705." in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph A the following:

'B. When the formation of a regional cooperative concerns or may affect the employment of personnel or the conduct of collective negotiations, the participating school administrative units and the bargaining agents of potentially affected employees in the school administrative units each have approved an agreement that addresses continuity of employment and wages, hours, working conditions and contract grievance arbitration, including

**HOUSE AMENDMENT**

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2 employment benefits and rights, of all potentially affected  
3 bargaining units within the proposed regional cooperative;  
4 and'

6 Further amend the amendment in section 2 in that part  
7 designated "~~\$3705.~~" in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the first  
8 line (page 8, line 21 in amendment) by striking out the  
9 following: "B." and inserting in its place the following: 'C.'

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment clarifies that the final certification and approval process includes bargaining units of employees of the school administrative units and that wages, hours and other conditions of employment are considered when making an agreement.

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SPONSORED BY:

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TOWN: Cape Elizabeth

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



**121st Maine Legislature  
Office of Fiscal and Program Review**

**LD 1921**

**An Act to Encourage Voluntary Efficiency in Maine's School Systems  
and Related Costs Savings**

**LR 2782(04)**

**Fiscal Note for House Amendment " " to Committee Amendment " "**

**Sponsor: Rep. McLaughlin**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

No state fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Because the participation of local school administrative units in the formation of regional school districts and regional cooperatives is voluntary, this amendment is not a mandate. However, there may be additional costs to participating school administrative units associated with this requirement.