

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 342

House of Representatives, February 10, 2011

**An Act To Remove the Restriction against a Spouse's Working in a
School Administrative Unit in which the Other Spouse Serves on the
School Board**

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.
Cosponsored by Representative CHAPMAN of Brooksville and
Representatives: DION of Portland, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senator: THOMAS of Somerset.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** not allowing one spouse to work in a school administrative unit in which
4 the other spouse serves on the school board causes a hardship; and

5 **Whereas,** it is imperative for this legislation to take effect immediately so that
6 hardship can be removed; and

7 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
8 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
9 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
10 therefore,

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

12 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1002, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1999, c. 128, §2, is
13 repealed.

14 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
15 legislation takes effect when approved.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill repeals the restriction against a spouse's working in a school administrative
18 unit in which the other spouse serves on the school board.