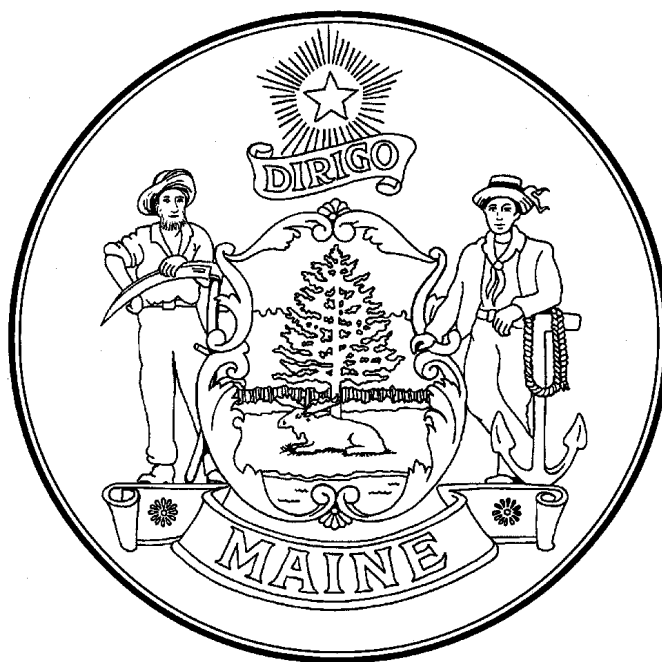


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An Act To Avoid Conflicts of Interest in State Government Labor Relations

Submitted by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative VOLK of Scarborough.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §979-A, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Supervisor. "Supervisor" means a state employee not excepted from being included in a bargaining unit who has been authorized by the public employer to exercise supervisory authority over other state employees.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §979-E, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Conflicts of interest. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employee organization may not serve as a bargaining agent for both a bargaining unit composed entirely of supervisors and a bargaining unit composed in whole or in part of state employees who are subject to supervision by one or more members of the supervisor bargaining unit.

SUMMARY

This bill prohibits a bargaining agent from representing a bargaining unit composed entirely of supervisors employed by the State and a bargaining unit that contains state employees supervised by members of the supervisor bargaining unit.