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In Senate, March 19, 2015

**An Act To Afford Public Employers Flexibility To Achieve
Efficiency and Quality in Management**

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

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CUSHING of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative SIROCKI of Scarborough and
Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives:
BICKFORD of Auburn, WOOD of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §965, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 107, §5, is
3 further amended to read:

4 C. To confer and negotiate in good faith with respect to wages, hours, working
5 conditions and contract grievance arbitration, except that by such obligation neither
6 party may be compelled to agree to a proposal or be required to make a concession
7 nor may either party negotiate regarding a public employer's use of private
8 contractors to perform services or the elimination of employment positions resulting
9 from the use of private contractors and except that public employers of teachers shall
10 meet and consult but not negotiate with respect to educational policies; for the
11 purpose of this paragraph, educational policies may not include wages, hours,
12 working conditions or contract grievance arbitration;

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill provides that the use of private contractors by a public employer to perform
15 services for the public employer is not subject to negotiation in collective bargaining.