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L.D. 677

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
130TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 264, L.D. 677, "An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations by Amending the Laws Governing Arbitration under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws"

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 4 in the 3rd blocked paragraph in the 16th to 20th lines (page 2, lines 12 to 16 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Notwithstanding section 964, subsection 2, if the public employer fails to enter into an agreement or take whatever other action may be appropriate to carry out and effectuate binding determinations made by arbitrators pursuant to this subsection, the public employees represented by the bargaining agent, except for public employees whose duties include protecting public safety, may engage in a strike."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 5.

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 9.

Amend the bill in section 11 in subsection 4 in the first blocked paragraph in the last 5 lines (page 7, lines 13 to 17 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Notwithstanding section 1284, subsection 2, if the public employer fails to enter into an agreement or take whatever other action may be appropriate to carry out and effectuate binding determinations made by arbitrators pursuant to this subsection, the judicial employees represented by the bargaining agent, except for employees whose duties include protecting public safety, may engage in a strike."

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the ability for public employees to engage in a strike.

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Representative SYLVESTER, M.)

TOWN: Portland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 677

LR 641(04)

**An Act To Improve Public Sector Labor Relations by Amending the Laws Governing Arbitration
under Certain Public Employees Labor Relations Laws**

Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'A' to Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Sylvester of Portland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

(H-584)

Fiscal Note

Eliminates potential current biennium revenue decrease - higher educational institutions

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Removing the ability for public employees to strike if their employer fails to enter into an agreement to carry out the binding determinations made by arbitrators regarding salaries, pensions and insurance will eliminate the potential loss of federal financial aid as well as tuition and other revenue to the University of Maine System, the Maine Commur College System and the Maine Maritime Academy if these institutions are forced to suspend operations due to a strike and return federal funds to the federal student aid program and refund tuition and room and board fees to students.