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H.P. 606

House of Representatives, March 8, 2021

An Act To Exempt Substitutes, Coaches and Temporary Employees in the Education System from Paid Sick Leave Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT

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Clerk

Presented by Representative POIRIER of Skowhegan.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DOLLOFF of Milton Township, DUCHARME of Madison, PICKETT of Dixfield, STEARNS of Guilford, TUELL of East Machias.

| 1 | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| 2 3 | Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §637, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 156, §3 and affected by §4, is amended to read: |
| 4 5 6 | C. "Employee" means a person engaged in employment <u>but does not include a person employed by a school administrative unit as a substitute teacher or in another substitute position, as a coach or as a temporary employee.</u> |
| 7 | SUMMARY |
| 8 9 10 | This bill exempts substitute teachers, other substitute employees, coaches and temporary employees in school systems from being covered by the law that requires employers to offer earned paid leave to employees. |