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S. P. 203

In Senate, February 7, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Miss Clough of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to State Personnel Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 59, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be designated IX, to read as follows:

'IX. In the event of any hearing conducted by the board, arising out of any petition or appeal of any employee or other person, the decision rendered by the board shall be final, subject to review only by a court of competent jurisdiction.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 59, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Dismissal. An appointing authority may dismiss a classified employee whenever he considers the good of the service to be served thereby. In every case of such dismissal, at the request of the dismissed employee, the board shall investigate the circumstances relating to the dismissal and the fairness thereof and, if it shall find the charges unwarranted, the board may order the employee re-instated without prejudice, or may recommend the transfer of the dismissed employee to the same or a

similar class of position in another department or institution, provided that such transfer shall be made to such department or institution only with the approval of the appointing authority thereof. In case such **re-instatement or** transfer is not effected, the name of the dismissed employee may be placed on the appropriate eligible register.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 59, § 20, amended. Section 20 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Solicitation of political campaign contributions prohibited. No officer or employee in the classified service of this state shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, **or be solicited for**, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving, **or being solicited for**, any assessment, subscription, or contribution, or political service, whether voluntary or involuntary, for any political purpose whatever, from, **or by**, any officer, agent, clerk, or employee of the state or ~~from any person~~ **outsider.'**