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CHAPTER 501

H. P. 1095 — L. D. 1345

AN ACT to Amend the Municipal Public Employees Labor Relations Act.

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

Sec. 1. 2 MRSA § 6, sub-§ 5, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 697, § 1, is amended to read:

5. **Range 86.** The salaries of the following state officials and employees shall be within salary range 86:

Adjutant General;

Director of Labor;

General Counsel of the Public Utilities Commission;

Deputy Chief of the State Police;

Director of Transportation of the Public Utilities Commission;

Director of State Lotteries;

State Archivist;

Director of Geology;

Executive Director, Land Use Regulation Commission;

~~Executive Director of the Public Employees Labor Relations Board;~~

Director of Finance of the Public Utilities Commission.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 968, sub-§ 2, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 674, § 24, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The salary of the executive director shall be established by the board within salary range 86 and may be adjusted periodically by the board within the limits for salary review procedures established in Title 2, section 6, subsection 5.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 979-D, sub-§ 5, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 774, is amended to read:

The services of the members of the State's Panel of Mediators, to a maximum of 3 mediation days per case, and of the Maine Board of Arbitration and Conciliation are available to the parties without cost.

Sec. 4. 26 MRSA § 1026, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 603, § 1, is amended to read:

5. **Costs.** The costs for the first 3 days of services of the panel of mediators shall be paid by the board. The following costs shall be shared equally by the parties to the proceedings: All costs for the panel of mediators not required to be paid by the board; **the costs of the fact-finding board including, if any, per diem expenses and actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses** and the costs of the neutral arbitrator **or arbitrators**, including, **if any**, per diem expenses and actual and necessary travel and subsistence expenses; the costs of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service or the American Arbitration Association **Association**; and the costs of hiring the premises where any **fact-finding or** arbitration proceedings are conducted. All other costs shall be assumed by the party incurring them. The services of the Maine Board of Arbitration and Conciliation shall be available to the parties without costs.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 502

H. P. 1281 — L. D. 1534

AN ACT Regarding Laws Relating to Town Lines.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2001 is repealed.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2001-A is enacted to read:

§ 2001-A. Identification of boundary lines

Boundary lines between municipalities shall be perambulated once every 5 years to determine whether the boundary location is apparent within 5 meters. The following procedures shall apply.

1. **Notice.** The municipal officers shall give a 10-day written notice to the officers of the adjoining municipalities advising them of the time and place of meeting for perambulation.

2. **Failure to appear.** If the officers of any municipality fail to appear in