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An Act To Improve Public Sector Collective Bargaining Laws

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PATRICK of Oxford. Cosponsored by Representative HERBIG of Belfast and Senators: ALFOND of Cumberland, DUTREMBLE of York, HILL of York, JOHNSON of Lincoln, Representatives: DeCHANT of Bath, GILBERT of Jay, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, PETERSON of Rumford.

| 1 | Be it enacted | by the Peopl | e of the State | of Maine as follows: |
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2 Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §967-A is enacted to read:

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3 §967-A. Public employer collective bargaining team

A public employer must include in any collective bargaining negotiation meeting
with the bargaining agent a representative of that public employer who is a member of the
body with final authority to approve a collective bargaining agreement.

SUMMARY

8 This bill amends the municipal public employees labor relations laws by requiring 9 that all collective bargaining negotiation meetings include a member of the body with 10 final authority to approve the collective bargaining agreement.