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In Senate, February 26, 2015

## An Act To Improve Public Sector Collective Bargaining Laws

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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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 People of the State of Maine as follows:   |
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| 2           | Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §967-A is enacted to read:  |
| 3           | §967-A. Public employer collective bargaining team  |
| 4<br>5<br>6 | 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. |
| 7           | 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.   |