

**§1021. Purpose**

It is declared to be the public policy of this State and it is the purpose of this chapter to promote the improvement of the relationship between public employers and their employees by providing a uniform basis for recognizing the right of the University of Maine System employees, Maine Maritime Academy employees and community college employees to join labor organizations of their own choosing and to be represented by such organizations in collective bargaining for terms and conditions of employment. [PL 1989, c. 443, §60 (AMD); PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §2 (AMD); PL 2003, c. 20, Pt. OO, §4 (AFF).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1975, c. 603, §1 (NEW). PL 1975, c. 671, §1 (AMD). PL 1977, c. 581, §1 (AMD). PL 1985, c. 497, §6 (AMD). PL 1985, c. 506, §B20 (AMD). PL 1985, c. 779, §71 (AMD). PL 1989, c. 443, §60 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 20, §OO2 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 20, §OO4 (AFF).

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