

# HOUSE BILL No. 5309

October 23, 2001, Introduced by Reps. Patterson, Stewart, Kuipers, Pappageorge, Drolet and Voorhees and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled

"An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act,"

by amending section 13 (MCL 423.213).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 13. ~~The commission shall decide in each case, to~~ TO  
2 insure public employees the full benefit of their right to  
3 self-organization ~~—~~ AND to ~~collective bargaining~~ BARGAIN  
4 COLLECTIVELY, and TO otherwise ~~to~~ effectuate the policies of  
5 this act, THE COMMISSION SHALL DECIDE IN EACH CASE the ~~unit~~  
6 appropriate UNIT for the purposes of collective bargaining as  
7 provided in section 9e of ~~Act No. 176 of the Public Acts of~~  
8 1939, as amended, being section 423.9e of the Michigan Compiled

1 ~~Laws: Provided, That in any fire department, or any department~~  
2 ~~in whole or part engaged in, or having the responsibility of,~~  
3 ~~fire fighting, no person subordinate to a fire commission, fire~~  
4 ~~commissioner, safety director, or other similar administrative~~  
5 ~~agency or administrator, shall be deemed to be a supervisor~~ 1939  
6 PA 176, MCL 423.9E.