

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 15, 1967

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Providing Hospital Insurance Benefits under Social Security Act for
State Employees.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, c. 101, sub-c. VI-A, additional. Chapter 101 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subchapter VI-A, to read as follows :

SUBCHAPTER VI-A

HOSPITAL INSURANCE

§ 1161. Hospital insurance

Each state employee and teacher shall be entitled to participate in hospital insurance benefits when provided in Title II of the Federal Social Security Act.

Each state employee and teacher shall pay, in a manner prescribed by the board of trustees, and the State shall contribute a like amount which would be required of each state employee and teacher as prescribed in Title II of the Federal Social Security Act when so amended.

The board upon receipt of such contributions shall verify them in accordance with applicable federal regulations and shall forward such contributions to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Retirement System to carry out the purposes of this Act the sum of \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969. Any unexpended balance shall not lapse but shall constitute a continuing carrying account.