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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-429) 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT" To COMMITTEE AMENDMENT" A" to S.P. 385,
L.D. 1143, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Cost-of-Living Adjustments
to Retired State Employees, Teachers and Beneficiaries."

Amend the amendment in section 1 by striking out in the 4th line and in the 5th line the figure "2%" and insert in their places '4%'

Further amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 2 and 3 and inserting in their place the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

<u>1981-82</u> <u>1982-83</u>

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

State Employees Retirement

Unallocated

\$ 516,508 \$ 619,834

Teachers' Retirement

Unallocated

1,510,072 1,812,158 \$2,026,580 \$2,431,992

Total

Sec. 3. Allocation from Highway Fund. The following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1981-82 1982-83

MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Unallocated

\$262,034 \$314,454'

Statement of Fact

This amendment raises the one-time increase in retirement cost-of-living increases from 2% to 4% in light of the fact that since 1977 state and teacher retirees have fallen behind the cost-of-living by over 22%.

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