

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1983

6 S. P. 850 In Senate, February 16, 1982
7 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to
8 Joint Rule 26.

Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and
ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

9 Presented by Senator Bustin of Kennebec.

10 Cosponsors: Senator Pray of Penobscot, Representative G.
11 Diamond of Windham and Representative L. Higgins of Scarborough.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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17 **AN ACT to Equalize Health Insurance Benefits**
18 **for Retired State Employees.**
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

21 **Sec. 1.** 5 MRSA §285, sub-§7, as last repealed and
22 replaced by PL 1981, c. 270, §1, is further amended by add-
23 ing at the end a new paragraph to read:

24 The State, through the board of trustees, shall pay the pre-
25 mium for Medicare, Part B, for retired state employees who
26 are eligible for medicare payments.

27 **Sec. 2. Appropriations.** The following funds shall be
28 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes
29 of this Act.

1 1982-83

2 MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

3 All other \$350,000

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill will equalize the treatment of retired state
6 employees in health insurance. Retired state employees who
7 are not eligible for medicare have their individual health
8 insurance coverage paid by the State. Those who are
9 medicare eligible must pay for Medicare, Part B, which cov-
10 ers physicians' services.

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