

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

1
3
5
7
9
11
13
15
17
19
21
23
25
27
29
31
33
35
37
39
41
43

L.D. 1367
(Filing No. S-186)

STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 493, L.D. 1367, Bill, "An Act to Equalize State Retiree Health Benefits"

Amend the bill by striking out all of the first line after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§9 is enacted to read:'

Further amend the bill in subsection 9 in the 5th to 8th lines (page 1, lines 9 to 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and a supplemental group policy which has the effect of making the deductibles and coverages for Medicare eligible retirees equal to those provided non-Medicare eligible retirees under this section"

Further amend the bill by adding before the statement of fact the following:

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

1989-90 1990-91

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Reserve for Retirement Contributions

Personal Services \$636,854 \$1,066,344

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

1
3
5
7
9
11
13
15
17
19
21
23
25
27
29
31

1989-90 1990-91

FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF

Reserve for Retirement Contributions

Personal Services \$161,741 \$271,296

Sec. 4. Expenditure in excess of allocations. Expenditure of funds in other than the General Fund and the Highway Fund may, during the biennium, exceed legislatively authorized allocations by the amount necessary to cover the increase in retirement rates required to carry out the intent of this bill.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will require additional employer contributions for state employees to the Maine State Retirement System paid as a percentage of salaries. The total cost to state agencies will be \$1,123,000 in fiscal year 1989-90 and \$1,884,000 in fiscal year 1990-91.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment eliminates the requirement that the Maine State Retirement System pay for a supplemental group policy for Medicare eligible retirees to make their deductions and coverages equal to non-Medicare retirees. The amendment also adds appropriation and allocation sections and a fiscal note.

Reported by Senator Titcomb for the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.

(5/31/89)

(Filing No. S-186)