

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 1963

H.P. 1411

House of Representatives, December 18, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 18, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec, Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Representative BURKE of Vassalboro.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**An Act Requiring the State to Pay a Portion of the Health Insurance  
Premium for Dependents of Retired State Employees.**

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

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5 MRSA §285, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 391, §§4 and 7, is amended to read:

8. **Payment by Maine State Retirement System.** The Maine State Retirement System shall pay 100% of only the retiree's share and 60% of the retiree's dependent's share of the premiums for this insurance for persons who were previously eligible for this insurance pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph A and who have subsequently become eligible pursuant to subsection 1, paragraph G.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires the State to pay 60% of the health insurance premium for dependent coverage for retired state employees. Currently, the State pays 100% of the premium for state employees and retirees but, with the exception of Legislators, pays nothing toward dependent coverage.