

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, December 18, 1989

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

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on December 18, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and 1,600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

Joy J. O'Brien

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Secretary of the Senate

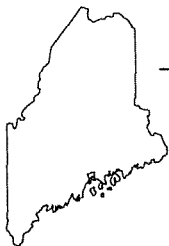
Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative CARROLL of Gray and Representative LISNIK of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Require the State to Pay a Portion of Retired State Employees'
Medicare Costs.



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

4 **5 MRSA §285, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

6 9. Supplemental coverage; Medicare-eligible retirees. For
8 those retirees who are otherwise eligible for coverage under this
10 section, but are also eligible for Medicare, the Maine State
12 Retirement System shall pay 30% of only the retirees' share of
the premiums for Medicare Part B and a supplemental group policy
which has the effect of making the deductibles and coverages for
retirees eligible for Medicare equal to those provided retirees
ineligible for Medicare under this section.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill requires the Maine State Retirement System to pay
20 30% of Medicare premiums of state retirees and provide
supplemental insurance to equalize Medicare benefits with the
state plan.