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House of Representatives, January 11, 2001

An Act to Increase the Limit on Earnings for Beneficiaries of Disability Retirement Benefits.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHEELER of Bridgewater.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: BELANGER of Caribou, CARR of Lincoln, CHICK of Lebanon, CLARK of
Millinocket, JONES of Greenville, PINKHAM of Lamoine, SHERMAN of Hodgdon,
STANLEY of Medway.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17906, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801,
§§5 and 7, is amended to read:

6 **1. Compensation in excess of \$15,000.** If, in any year, the
8 compensation received from engaging in any gainful occupation by
a beneficiary of a disability retirement benefit exceeds ~~\$10,000~~
\$15,000:

10 A. The excess shall must be deducted from the disability or
12 service retirement benefits during the next calendar year,
the deductions to be prorated on a monthly basis in an
14 equitable manner prescribed by the board over the year or
part of the year for which the benefits are received; and

16 B. The beneficiary shall reimburse the retirement system
18 for any excess payments not deducted under paragraph A.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill increases from \$10,000 to \$15,000 the limit on
24 compensation that may be earned by the beneficiary of a
disability retirement benefit under the Maine State Retirement
26 System.