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In Senate, February 22, 2005

An Act To Encourage State Employees To Continue Employment

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PERRY of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent and

Senators: BRENNAN of Cumberland, President EDMONDS of Cumberland, MILLS of Somerset, STRIMLING of Cumberland, Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. Clarification of rule governing retirees returning to**
Retirement System shall amend Chapter 410 of its rules entitled
6 "Retirees Returning to Employment After Retirement With the Same
Employer" to make explicit the fact that a participant in the
8 Maine State Retirement System who has reached normal retirement
age may retire and begin receiving state retirement benefits and
10 then may return to employment with the same employer while
receiving those benefits. Rules adopted pursuant to this section
12 are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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SUMMARY

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This bill directs the Maine State Retirement System to amend
its rules to clarify that a participant in the system who has
20 reached normal retirement age may retire and begin receiving
state retirement benefits and then may return to employment with
22 the same employer while receiving those retirement benefits.