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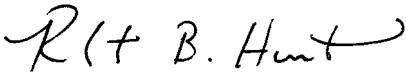
No. 848

H.P. 534

House of Representatives, March 4, 2025

**An Act Regarding the Retired County and Municipal Law
Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance
Program**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §286-M, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

3 **13. Electronic briefings to prospective enrollees.** The division shall provide
4 electronic briefings regarding the program every 2 months to newly hired county or
5 municipal law enforcement officers or municipal firefighters who are eligible to enroll in
6 the program.

7 **Sec. 2. Open enrollment of Retired County and Municipal Law**
8 **Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program**
9 **for current employees.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section
10 286-M, subsection 5, from October 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025, a county or municipal
11 law enforcement officer or a municipal firefighter who is employed in the position of a
12 county or municipal law enforcement officer or a municipal firefighter and who previously
13 elected not to enroll in the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and
14 Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program established in Title 5, section 286-M may
15 elect to enroll in the program.

16 For the purposes of this section, "county or municipal law enforcement officer" and
17 "municipal firefighter" have the same meanings as in Title 5, section 286-M, subsection 2,
18 paragraphs A and H, respectively.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides that a county or municipal law enforcement officer or a municipal
21 firefighter who is employed in the position of a county or municipal law enforcement
22 officer or a municipal firefighter and who previously elected not to enroll in the Retired
23 County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health
24 Insurance Program may enroll from October 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025. The bill also
25 requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Human
26 Resources, Office of Employee Health and Wellness to provide electronic briefings
27 regarding the program every 2 months to newly hired county or municipal law enforcement
28 officers or municipal firefighters who are eligible to enroll in the program.