

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1620

H. P. 1306

House of Representatives, January 6, 1970

Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Levesque of Madawaska.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND SEVENTY

AN ACT To Pay for Fifty Percent of Health Insurance Plans for State
Employees Beginning July 1, 1970.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 285, sub-§§ 3, 4, amended. Subsections 3 and 4 of section 285 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 543 of the public laws of 1967, are amended to read as follows:

3. **Enrollment.** Any employee eligible under this section may join within the first 60 days of his employment or during a declared open enrollment period. The filing of necessary applications shall be the responsibility of the ~~employee~~ employer. Effective dates under this section shall be at the discretion of the board of trustees.

4. **Payroll deduction.** During any period in which an employee is insured in conformity with this section, there shall be withheld by payroll deduction or deductions an amount equal to his ~~dependent's~~ share of the cost of said insurance and 50% of the employee's share. The manner in which such deductions shall be made shall be determined by the board of trustees.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 285, sub-§ 7, additional. Section 285 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 543 of the public laws of 1967, is amended by adding a new subsection 7, to read as follows:

7. **Payment by State.** The State of Maine, through the board of trustees, shall pay 50% of only the employee's share of this insurance benefit.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$441,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1971 to carry out the purposes of this Act.