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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 **Legislative Document**

No. 1704

7 H. P. 1719

Office of the Clerk of the House

8 Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans
9 suggested and 1,600 ordered printed. Approved for introduction by the
Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Kelleher of Bangor
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13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO
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18 **AN ACT to Revise the Maine State Retirement Law**
19 **to Provide Local Participating Districts the**
20 **Option of Paying Employees' Mandatory Contri-**
21 **butions to the Maine State Retirement System.**
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23 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

24 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1062, sub-§2, ¶G, as enacted by PL**
25 **1981, c. 453, §1, is amended to read:**

26 G. Notwithstanding any other provision in this chapter,
27 the State or a local participating district may
28 ~~agree to provide through a collective bargaining contract~~
29 ~~payment for pay~~ a member's mandatory contribution
30 to the Maine State Retirement System, as set by section
31 1095, in lieu of deducting the contribution from a
32 member's compensation. Payments made pursuant to a
33 collective bargaining contract this paragraph shall be

1 accumulated in the Maine State Retirement Allowance
2 Fund. Payments shall be made in the same manner and on
3 the same basis as contributions deducted from the
4 member's compensation pursuant to paragraph A. Contri-
5 butions made by the State or a local participating dis-
6 trict on behalf of a member under this paragraph shall
7 not be refunded in the event of withdrawal from member-
8 ship or termination of service or in the event of
9 death.

10 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1095, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1981,
11 c. 453, §2, is amended to read:

12 9. Payments by the State or a local participating dis-
13 trict in lieu of member's mandatory contributions. When the
14 State or a local participating district pays for the
15 member's mandatory contribution pursuant to a collective
16 bargaining contract, as authorized by section 1062, subsec-
17 tion 2, paragraph G, the percentage rate paid by the State
18 or a local participating district shall be that rate deter-
19 mined by the actuary and approved by the board which pro-
20 vides the same net revenues to the Maine State Retirement
21 System as the applicable mandatory rate paid by the member.

22 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1096, last ¶, last sentence, as
23 enacted by PL 1981, c. 453, §3, is amended to read:

24 This section shall not apply to member contributions which
25 have been paid by the State or a local participating dis-
26 trict.

27 Statement of Fact

28 Public Law 1981, chapter 453, provided for the State to
29 pay for its employees' mandatory contributions to the Maine
30 State Retirement System. This bill provides a similar
31 option to local participating districts for their employees.