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	by Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro. Sonsor Senator Pray of Penobscot.	
	STATE OF MAINE	
	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE	
In	AN ACT Concerning State-paid Basic Lif surance Benefits for Legislative Employ	e yees.
lature	mergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of th do not become effective until 90 day nment unless enacted as emergencies; ar	ys after
year-r ally	hereas, legislative employees are hi ound basis, even though some of them ma only be employed while the Legislatu n; and	ay actu-
	hereas, these employees must be prepare hen the Legislature goes into session t k; and	
are m	hereas, for these reasons legislative e ore like full-time employees than ees; and	employees seasonal

1 Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted 2 immediately, legislative employees who do not work 3 the entire year will not be able to receive 4 state-paid basic life insurance benefits while they 5 are not actually on the payroll; and

6 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 7 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 8 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 9 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-10 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 11 therefore,

12 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 13 follows:

14 State-paid basic life insurance benefits for 15 legislative employees. Notwithstanding the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1151 or any 16 17 other provision of law, state-paid basic life insurance benefits shall be provided for all legislative 18 19 employees on an annual basis with the annual cost 20 being prorated for session employees while they are 21 on the payroll.

22 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency 23 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect 24 when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to make it clear that the Legislature, in providing for state-paid basic life insurance benefits for legislative employees, intended to cover all legislative employees, session employees as well as year-round employees.

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