

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 2151

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7 S.P. 803

In Senate, February 29, 1984

8 Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to  
9 Joint Rule 24.

10 Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for  
concurrence and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dow of Kennebec.

11 Cosponsors: Representative Hickey of Augusta and Representative  
Perkins of Brooksville.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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17 AN ACT to Clarify the Eligibility  
18 Provisions for Accident and Sickness or Health  
19 Insurance Program for State Employees.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1981, c.  
24 178, is further amended to read:

25 1. Eligibility. Each appointed or elective offi-  
26 cer or employee of the State of Maine who is eligible  
27 for membership in the Maine State Retirement System  
28 or the State Police Retirement System or a member of  
29 the judiciary or an employee of the Maine State Cred-  
30 it Union or of the Maine State Employees Association  
31 or of Council 74 of the American Federation of State,  
32 County and Municipal Employees or the Maine Turnpike  
33 Authority, including those employees in any of the  
34 categories who on April 26, 1968 have retired and who  
35 were covered under plans of insurance which by virtue

1 of this legislation will be terminated and thereafter  
2 any such employees in any of the categories who re-  
3 tire and who on the date of their retirement are cur-  
4 rently enrolled in this group accident and sickness  
5 or health insurance plan shall come within the pur-  
6 view of this section; provided that those members who  
7 are not retiring on a disability retirement have par-  
8 ticipated in the group accident and sickness or  
9 health insurance plan for a minimum of one year imme-  
10 diately prior to retirement, or those members who are  
11 retiring on a disability retirement have participated  
12 in the group accident and sickness or health insur-  
13 ance plan immediately prior to retirement, excepting  
14 that it shall not be extended to include members of  
15 the Maine State Municipal Association or the Maine  
16 Teachers Association or employees of counties and mu-  
17 nicipalities and instrumentalities thereof, including  
18 quasi-municipal corporations.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The purpose of this bill is to clarify the eligi-  
21 bility provisions for accident and sickness or health  
22 insurance program for state employees.

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