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7 SENATE AMENDMENT " B " to H.P. 661, L.D. 944,
8 Bill, "AN ACT to Provide that Cost-of-Living Plans
9 for Retired Persons under the Maine State Retirement
10 System shall Apply to All Participating Local Dis-
11 tricts that do not Provide Social Security Benefits
12 for Employees."

13 Amend the Bill by striking out everything after
14 the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
15 following:

16 'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1128, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
17 1977, c. 573, §3, is repealed and the following en-
18 acted in its place:

19 2. Participating local districts. Notwithstand-
20 ing section 1033, subsection 3, and section 1092,
21 subsection 12, except as provided in this subsection,
22 this section is applicable to all retired employees
23 or their beneficiaries of all participating districts
24 that do not provide coverage by the United States So-
25 cial Security System for their employees.

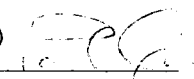
26 A. Those participating local districts which have
27 withdrawn pursuant to section 1034 by June 30,
28 1987, shall not be required by this section to
29 provide cost-of-living adjustments for their re-
30 tired employees or their beneficiaries. This sec-
31 tion also does not apply to retired employees or
32 their beneficiaries of participating local dis-
33 tricts that do not provide coverage by the United
34 States Social Security System for their employees
35 and which, on or after September 19, 1985, engage
36 in collective bargaining or have in force a col-
37 lective bargaining agreement pursuant to Title
38 26, chapter 9-A, with some or all of the partici-
39 pating district's members. When such a participa-

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1 benefits under the Maine State Retirement System. The
2 amendment exempts from this mandate participating lo-
3 cal districts which withdraw from the system by June
4 30, 1987. It also exempts from the mandate participa-
5 ting local districts which, on or after September 19,
6 1985, engage in collective bargaining agreements or
7 have in force a collective bargaining agreement with
8 some or all of the districts' members. Where an ex-
9 empted participating local district subsequently
10 agrees through the collective bargaining process to
11 provide a cost-of-living adjustment pursuant to this
12 section, the adjustment will apply to all retired em-
13 ployees or their beneficiaries. The term "retired em-
14 ployees or their beneficiaries" is used to make it
15 clear that regardless of when an employee retires,
16 that employee shall be treated the same as other re-
17 tired employees for the purpose of receiving or not
18 receiving the cost-of-living adjustment.

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20 (Sen. Gauvreau)

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