

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 279 House of Representatives, February 12, 1987.
Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon.
Cosponsored by Representatives GREENLAW of Standish,
PERRY of Mexico and McSWEENEY of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Amend the Laws Concerning the State
2 Employee Health Insurance Coverage.
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶E, as enacted by
7 PL 1983, c. 692, §1, is amended to read:

8 E. Any employee of Council 74 93 of the American
9 Federation of State, County and Municipal Employ-
10 ees;

11 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§2, as amended by PL
12 1985, c. 785, Pt. A, §30, is further amended to
13 read:

1 2. Coverage. Each state employee to whom this
2 section applies shall be eligible for group accident
3 and sickness or health insurance as provided in Title
4 24-A, sections 2802 to 2812, including major medical
5 benefits. The provisions of such group insurance
6 policy or policies shall be determined, insofar as
7 such provisions are not inconsistent with terms and
8 conditions contained in collective bargaining agree-
9 ments negotiated pursuant to Title 26, chapter 9-B,
10 by a board of trustees consisting of 5 6 members, 2
11 of whom shall be appointed by the employee organiza-
12 tion certified to represent the majority of employ-
13 ees; one of whom shall be appointed by the employee
14 organization certified to represent the 2nd largest
15 number of employees; one of whom shall be a retired
16 state employee selected by a majority vote of the
17 Presidents of the Chapters of the Retired State Em-
18 ployees Association; and 2 state employees who shall
19 be appointed by the Governor. The board of trustees,
20 as authorized by chapter 379, shall hold office for 3
21 years, with initial appointments to be made as fol-
22 lows: One member appointed by the Governor for 3
23 years and one member appointed by the Governor for 2
24 years; one member appointed by the Maine State Em-
25 ployees Association for 3 years and one member ap-
26 pointed by the Maine State Employees Association for
27 2 years; one member, appointed by the American Feder-
28 ation of State, County and Municipal Employees for 3
29 years; and one member, appointed by the Maine State
30 Retirees, for one year. The master policy for such
31 group insurance shall be held by the Commissioner of
32 Administration who shall be ex officio a member of
33 the board of trustees. Said The group insurance shall
34 be administered by the board of trustees herein as
35 provided in this section.

36 STATEMENT OF FACT

37 Section 1 of this bill makes a technical change.
38 Council 74 of the American Federation of State, Coun-
39 ty and Municipal Employees has been replaced with
40 Council 93 of the American Federation of State, Coun-
41 ty and Municipal Employees. This change is reflected
42 in section 1.

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Section 2 changes the composition of the board of trustees to insure more widespread representation of employees' bargaining agents.

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