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STATE OF MAINE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 522, L.D. 1637,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Provide an Accident and Sickness or  
Health Insurance Program to Retired Teachers."

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Amend the bill in section 2, in that part design-  
ated "§13451." by striking out all of subsection 1  
and inserting in its place the following:

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'1. Eligibility; retired teacher members. Any  
retired teacher who receives a retirement benefit  
from the Maine State Retirement System shall be eli-  
gible for group accident and sickness or health in-  
surance. Retired teachers may not be required to  
maintain a dues-paying membership in any organization  
as a requirement for participation in a group health  
insurance plan under this subsection.'

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Further amend the bill in section 3, by striking  
out all of lines 7 to 11 in the appropriation (page  
3, lines 33 to 37 in L.D) and inserting in their  
place the following:

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'All Other	\$467,823	\$580,430'
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Further amend the bill by inserting before the  
statement of fact the following:

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'FISCAL NOTE

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This bill will increase the number of retired  
teachers eligible for the 10% state paid health in-  
surance. This will require an additional General  
Fund appropriation of \$220,000 in fiscal year 1987-88  
and \$250,000 in fiscal year 1988-89. The additional  
number of retired teachers will also increase group  
rates for teachers. The resulting additional cost to  
local school units will increase school subsidies as

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1 soon as fiscal year 1990-91.'

2 STATEMENT OF FACT

3 This amendment eliminates the requirement that a  
4 retired teacher must participate in a group plan pri-  
5 or to retirement. This amendment also adds a fiscal  
6 note and adjusts the appropriation section.

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