

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1703

S.P. 570

In Senate, May 29, 1987

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senator RANDALL of Washington, Representative STEVENSON of Unity, Representative PERRY of Mexico.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Ensure the Availability of Group
Accident and Sickness and Health
Insurance to Retired Teachers.**

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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 5 MRSA §18062 is enacted to read:

8 §18062. Eligibility; retired teachers

9 A public school's group accident and sickness or
10 health insurance plan that last covered a teacher as
11 an active teacher shall offer to provide coverage to
12 any retired teacher. Any retired teacher who receives
13 a retirement benefit from the Maine State Retirement
14 System shall be eligible for group accident and sick-

1 ness or health insurance at the same rate applicable
2 to active teachers, provided that the retired teacher
3 would have met the eligibility requirements for par-
4 ticipation imposed by the group plan of the public
5 school which governed the teacher last as an active
6 teacher and provided that the teacher participated in
7 any group plan offered by the public school for one
8 year immediately prior to retirement.

9 STATEMENT OF FACT

10 This bill ensures the availability of group acci-
11 dent and sickness and health insurance to retired
12 teachers.

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