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L.D. 1818
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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
113TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 617, L.D. 1818,
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the State Retirement Laws."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after
the title and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17906, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted
by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the
following enacted in its place:

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B. Disability retirement benefits shall be cal-
culated as follows:

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(1) The initial disability retirement bene-
fit shall be reduced if necessary so that
the benefit plus any benefits under para-
graph A do not exceed 80% of the beneficia-
ry's average final compensation;

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(2) Subsequent cost-of-living adjustments
applied to any benefit listed under para-
graph A shall be excluded from the calcula-
tions under subparagraph (1); and

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(3) Adjustments under section 17806 shall
be applied to that portion of disability re-
tirement benefits calculated under subpara-
graph (1).

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Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §18506, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted by
PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the fol-
lowing enacted in its place:

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1 fit shall be reduced if necessary so that
2 the benefit plus any benefits under para-
3 graph A do not exceed 80% of the beneficia-
4 ry's average final compensation;

5 (2) Subsequent cost-of-living adjustments
6 applied to any benefit listed under para-
7 graph A shall be excluded from the calcula-
8 tions under subparagraph (1); and

9 (3) Adjustments under section 18407 shall
10 be applied to that portion of disability re-
11 retirement benefits calculated under subpara-
12 graph (1).

13 FISCAL NOTE

14 This bill will result in a minor net cost to the
15 Maine State Retirement System.'

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STATEMENT OF FACT

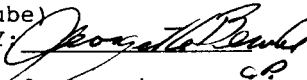
2 This amendment makes it clear that the cost-
3 of-living adjustments to the disability pension from
4 the Maine State Retirement System apply only to the
5 amount remaining after the offset for Social Security
6 or workers' compensation. Those latter 2 pensions
7 have their own cost-of-living adjustments. This
8 amendment eliminates the offset of Social Security or
9 workers' compensation adjustments against the Maine
10 State Retirement System disability pension.

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(Sen. Berube)

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