

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1862                    House of Representatives, March 17, 1988  
Reported by Representative HARPER from the Committee on  
Aging, Retirement and Veterans and printed under Joint Rule 2.  
  EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Original bill sponsored by Representative WILLEY of  
Hampden. Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta and  
Senator RANDALL of Washington.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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1            **AN ACT to Continue State Benefits to Retired**  
2            **Teachers who have Joined a New Insurance Plan**  
3            **upon Retirement.**  
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5            Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
6            follows:

7            Sec. 1.      20-A MRS A §13451, sub-§4 is enacted to  
8            read:

1 4. Teachers not eligible under subsection 1. A  
2 retired teacher who receives a retirement benefit from  
3 the Maine State Retirement System but is not eligible  
4 under subsection 1 shall receive a payment equal to  
5 the amount paid by the State on behalf of teachers who  
6 are eligible under subsection 1 and who participate in  
7 Medicare if the retired teacher:

8 A. Was employed in a public school in Maine for at  
9 least one year immediately prior to reaching  
10 normal retirement age; or

11 B. Had 25 years of creditable service.

12 Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are  
13 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
14 purposes of this Act.

15 1988-89  
16 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
17 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

18 Teachers' Retirement  
19 All Other \$105,000

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 This new draft would extend the health insurance  
22 benefit for teachers, enacted by the Legislature last  
23 year, to all retired teachers presently not covered if  
24 they worked as public school teachers for one year  
25 immediately prior to reaching normal retirement age or  
26 had 25 years of creditable service.

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