

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 245

House of Representatives, February 23, 1989

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

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROLDE of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act to Provide Continuity in the Retirement Laws.

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1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:**

5 1-A. Eligibility; certain dependents. A person who  
7 receives a retirement benefit from the Maine State Retirement  
9 System, has at least 10 years of creditable service as a teacher,  
11 as defined by Title 5, section 17001, subsection 42, and meets  
13 the eligibility requirements for participation as a dependent in  
15 a group plan governing teachers shall be eligible for group  
17 accident and sickness or health insurance.

13 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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17 This bill broadens the eligibility requirements for the 15%  
19 state payment of retired teacher group health insurance to  
21 include dependents of eligible participants if those dependents  
23 have at least 10 years of creditable service as teachers and  
receive retirement benefits from the Maine State Retirement  
System.