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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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No. 1330

S.P. 488

In Senate, April 25, 1989

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot.

Cosponsored by Representative O'DEA of Orono and Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Increase the Percentage of State Payment for Accident and Sickness or Health Insurance for Retired Teachers.

(EMERGENCY)



1	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts		
	become effective until 90 days after	adjournment un	less enacted
3	as emergencies; and		
5	Whereas, the health insurance co 1st; and	ntract year bed	gins on July
7			
9	Whereas, in the judgment of the create an emergency within the meaning	ing of the Con	stitution of
	Maine and require the following 1	legislation as	immediately
11	necessary for the preservation of th safety; now, therefore,	e public peace,	health and
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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Ma	nine as follows:	
15	C 1 AA 1 BED C1 0134E1 1 03		
17	Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, 816, Pt. KK, §17, is further amended to	_	PL 1987, c.
19	3. Payment by State. The Stat	_	
21	Retirement System shall pay 15% 100% members' share of this insurance.	or only the ret	ired teacher
23	Sec. 2. Appropriation. The follow	ing funds are	appropriated
	5 17 C3 T -3 1		
2.5	from the General Fund to carry out the		
25	from the General Fund to carry out the		
25 27		purposes of thi	s Act.
27	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVI	purposes of thi	s Act.
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27	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVI	purposes of thi	s Act.
27 29	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVI DEPARTMENT OF	purposes of thi	s Act.
27 29 31	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVINDEPARTMENT OF Teachers' Retirement All Other Provides funds to increase	purposes of thi 1989-90 CES,	1990-91
27293133	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT OF Teachers' Retirement All Other Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for accident and sickness or	purposes of thi 1989-90 CES,	1990-91
2729313335	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVING DEPARTMENT OF Teachers' Retirement All Other Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for	purposes of thi 1989-90 CES,	1990-91
27293133353739	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVINDEPARTMENT OF Teachers' Retirement All Other Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for accident and sickness or health insurance to qualifying retired teachers from 15% to 100%, effective	purposes of thi 1989-90 CES,	1990-91
272931333537	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVINDEPARTMENT OF Teachers' Retirement All Other Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for accident and sickness or health insurance to qualifying retired teachers	purposes of thi 1989-90 CES,	1990-91
27293133353739	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL SERVINDEPARTMENT OF Teachers' Retirement All Other Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for accident and sickness or health insurance to qualifying retired teachers from 15% to 100%, effective	1989-90 CES, \$4,612,893	1990-91 \$6,254,498

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for funds to increase the State's
contribution for the group accident, sickness or health insurance
on behalf of eligible retired teachers. The State presently
provides 100% payment of group accident and sickness or health
insurance on behalf of state employees. This bill provides
parity between retired teachers and retired state employees by
increasing the percentage of state payment of health insurance
for retired teachers from 15% to 100%.

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