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L.D. 1735

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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 643, L.D. 1735, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Teacher Retirement System Laws to Allow Contributions for Associates in Education"

Amend the bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line after the enacting clause (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) the following: 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the bill in subsection 42 by striking out all of the last underlined sentence (page 1, lines 32 to 37 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following: 'The term "teacher" shall include a person who is on a one-year leave of absence from a position as a teacher and is participating in the education of prospective teachers by teaching and supervising students enrolled in college-level teacher preparation programs in this State.'

Further amend the bill by adding the following before the emergency clause:

'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17154, sub-§6, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. Notwithstanding this section, the employer retirement cost related to the retirement system applicable to those teachers who are permitted to continue to accrue service credit while on a one-year leave of absence and participating in the education of prospective teachers by teaching and supervising students enrolled in college level teacher preparation programs in this State shall be paid from funds provided by the college employing the teacher during that year.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment simplifies and clarifies the definition of

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1 teacher as it relates to the bill and adds a section which
indicates that the employer retirement cost of teachers on leave
3 for the purposes described in the bill are to be paid by the
college employing them.

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