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House of Representatives, December 8, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 8, 1989. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.

Cosponsored by Senator PERKINS of Hancock, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative RYDELL of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act to Provide Health Insurance Options for Public Employers and Employees.



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

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3 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA, §285, sub-§1, ¶F-2, as enacted by PL 1987, c.
4 735, §6, is amended to read:

6 F-2. Any employee of the Maine Maritime Academy; and

8 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-3 is enacted to read:

10 F-3. Any employee of counties, municipalities and
12 instrumentalities thereof, including quasi-municipal
14 corporations, who is eligible to participate in the Maine
16 State Retirement System; and

18 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1-B, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 692,
20 §2, is amended to read:

22 1-B. **Ineligibility.** Eligibility under this section shall
24 not be extended to include members of the ~~Maine--Municipal~~
26 ~~Association--or--the~~ Maine Teachers Association ~~or--employees--of~~
28 ~~counties--and--municipalities--and--instrumentalities--thereof,~~
30 ~~including--quasi-municipal--corporations.~~

STATEMENT OF FACT

32 The purpose of this bill is to provide employers and
34 employees of nonstate political subdivisions who participate in
36 the Maine State Retirement System the option of purchasing health
insurance coverage from the State Employee Health Insurance
Program. It also increases the market power and thus the ability
of the State Employee Health Insurance Program to develop
cost-containment alternatives.