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**STATE OF MAINE
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115TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 288, L.D. 770, "Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study a Long-term Disability Program for the Maine State Retirement System Members"

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 2 (page 1, lines 30 to 40 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of the following members:

1. Four voting members who are members of organizations that represent employees and retirees, appointed by the Governor after being nominated by their respective organizations as follows:

A. One member nominated by the Maine Teachers Association;

B. One member nominated by the Maine Association of Retirees; and

C. Two members nominated by the Maine American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Public Sector Division;

2. Two voting members appointed by the Governor after being nominated as follows:

A. One member nominated by the Maine Municipal Association; and

B. One member nominated by the Maine School Management Association;

3. One member appointed by the Governor; and

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2 4. The Executive Director of the Maine State Retirement
3 System or the executive director's designee to serve as an ex
4 officio nonvoting member; and be it further'

6 Further amend the resolve in section 4 in subsection 2 in
7 the last line (page 2, line 14 in L.D.) by striking out the
8 following: "and"

10 Further amend the resolve in section 4 in subsection 3 in
11 the last line (page 2, line 18 in L.D.) by striking out the
12 following: "be it further"

14 Further amend the resolve in section 4 by inserting at the
15 end the following:

16 '4. Study the issue of making the proposed changes in the
17 disability system applicable to current recipients of benefits
18 and identify the cost of that action; and be it further'

20 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of section 7
21 (page 2, lines 32 to 35 in L.D) and inserting in its place the
22 following:

24 'Sec. 7. Compensation. Resolved: That the members of the
25 commission are not entitled to per diem compensation, but may be
26 reimbursed for their expenses. The cost of expenses must be
27 covered by the retirement system.'

30 Further amend the resolve by inserting after the emergency
31 clause and before the statement of fact the following:

32 FISCAL NOTE

34 The study required by this resolve will cost the Maine State
35 Retirement System up to \$25,000 in fiscal year 1991-92. This
36 one-time cost will not appreciably affect future employer
37 contribution rates for state employees and teachers.'

40 STATEMENT OF FACT

42 This amendment changes the membership of the commission,
43 adds an additional issue to be studied, makes changes to the
44 manner of compensation and adds a fiscal note.

46 Reported by Senator Clark for the Committee on Aging,
Retirement and Veterans. Reproduced and Distributed
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