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JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

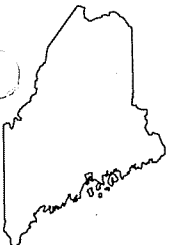
Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Provide for the Payment of Late Fees by School
Administrative Units and Participating Local Districts That Are
Delinquent in Paying Contributions to the Maine State Retirement
System.**

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17203, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 95, §3, is amended to read:

B. Amounts deducted from the compensation of teachers shall must be paid to the retirement system by the chief administrative officer of each school administrative unit monthly in accordance with rules of the board. Delinquent payments due under this paragraph:

- (1) May be subject to a late fee as directed by the board and interest at a rate, to be set by the board and paid by the school administrative unit, not to exceed regular interest by 5 or more percentage points;
- (2) May be recovered by action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the school administrative unit; or
- (3) May, at the request of the retirement system, be deducted from any other money payable to that school administrative unit.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §18303, sub-§3, ¶¶A and B, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, are amended to read:

- A. May be recovered by action in a court of competent jurisdiction against the participating local district liable for the payments; ~~e~~
- B. May, at the request of the retirement system, be deducted from any other money payable to that participating local district by any department of the State; or

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §18303, sub-§3, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. May be subject to a late fee as directed by the board and interest at a rate, to be set by the board and paid by the school administrative unit, not to exceed regular interest by 5 or more percentage points.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill provides for the payment of late fees by school administrative units and participating local districts that are delinquent in paying contributions to the Maine State Retirement System.