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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 680, L.D. 922, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Definition of Teacher under the Laws of the Maine State Retirement System"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the statement of fact the following:

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17154, sub-§6, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. Notwithstanding this section, effective September 1, 1993, the employer retirement cost related to the retirement system, less the unfunded liability, applicable to a teacher who is permitted to continue to accrue service credit while on released time and serving as president of a recognized or certified collective bargaining agent representing teachers must be paid from funds provided by the collective bargaining agent or school administrative unit. For purposes of this paragraph, in computing the employer cost, "earnable compensation" means the amount that the teacher would have earned if the teacher had remained in a teaching position.

FISCAL NOTE

The additional local costs of employer retirement contributions for certain teachers on released time may require 90% funding by the State as a state mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The General Fund appropriations required to fund these costs can not be estimated at this time.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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This amendment provides that the retirement costs related to released time from teaching duties to perform the function of the president of the collective bargaining agent must be paid by the bargaining agent or the school administrative unit. The retirement costs attributable to payments for the unfunded liability will be paid by the State. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

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