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S.P. 71

In Senate, January 20, 1995

An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired State Employees and Retired Teachers.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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MAY M. ROSS Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec. Cosponsored by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan and Representatives: DAGGETT of Augusta, JOY of Crystal, STROUT of Corinth, TUFTS of Stockton Springs.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§11 is enacted to read:
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	11. Supplemental coverage; Medicare-eligible retirees. For
6	those retirees who are eligible for coverage under this section,
	and who are also eligible for Medicare, the Maine State
8	Retirement System shall pay 100% of the retirees' share of the
	<u>premiums for Medicare Part B only.</u>
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	Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§6 is enacted to read:
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	6. Supplemental coverage; Medicare-eligible retired
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