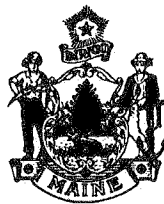


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H.P. 154

House of Representatives, January 16, 1997

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative HATCH of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, FISHER of Brewer, RICHARD of Madison, SAMSON of Jay, SAXL of Portland, Senator: RAND of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

6 11. Supplemental coverage; Medicare-eligible retirees. For
8 those retirees who are eligible for coverage under this section,
10 and who are also eligible for Medicare, the Maine State
12 Retirement System shall pay 100% of the retirees' share of the
14 premiums for Medicare Part B only.

16 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

18 6. Supplemental coverage; Medicare-eligible retired
20 teachers. For those retired teachers who are eligible for
22 coverage under this section, and who are also eligible for
Medicare, the Maine State Retirement System shall pay 100% of the
retired teachers' share of the premiums for Medicare Part B only.

SUMMARY

This bill requires the Maine State Retirement System to pay Medicare Part B premiums for state retirees and retired teachers.