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House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

**An Act to Require a Disclaimer of the Dollar Value of Benefits for
Public Employee Positions.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Holden, JONES of Bar Harbor, LEMONT of Kittery,
MAYO of Bath, PINKHAM of Lamoine, VEDRAL of Buxton, Senator: MILLS of Somerset.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§15** is enacted to read:

6 15. Value of fringe benefits. They shall ensure that
8 every publication that states the salary of an employee or of a
10 position in the school district includes a statement of the
12 dollar value of the fringe benefit package provided. For
 purposes of this subsection, "fringe benefits" includes an
 employer's cost of an employee's health insurance, dental
 insurance and retirement but does not include the amount paid to
 cover any unfunded liability.

14 **Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §2, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

16 5. Value of fringe benefits. Every publication that states
18 the salary of a county officer, a county employee or a position
20 paid by the county must include a statement of the dollar value
22 of the fringe benefit package provided. For purposes of this
 subsection, "fringe benefits" includes an employer's cost of an
 employee's health insurance, dental insurance and retirement but
 does not include the amount paid to cover any unfunded liability.

24 **Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §2601, sub-§3** is enacted to read:

26 3. Value of fringe benefits. Every publication that states
28 the salary of a municipal officer, a municipal employee or a
30 position paid by the municipality must include a statement of the
32 dollar value of the fringe benefit package provided. For
 purposes of this subsection, "fringe benefits" includes an
 employer's cost of an employee's health insurance, dental
 insurance and retirement but does not include the amount paid to
 cover any unfunded liability.

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36 **SUMMARY**

38 This bill requires municipalities, counties and school
40 districts to include a statement of the dollar value of fringe
 benefits in any publication that states the salary of an officer,
 employee or position paid by that entity.