

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 178

In Senate, January 28, 1997

**An Act to Provide the Maine Turnpike Authority with Representation on  
the State Employee Health Commission.**

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Reference to the Committee on Banking and Insurance suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, LaFOUNTAIN of York, Representatives:  
DRISCOLL of Calais, SAVAGE of Union, SAXL of Bangor, USHER of Westbrook.

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

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3       **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285-A, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 97,  
4 §1, is further amended to read:

6       **2. Membership.** The State Employee Health Commission  
7 consists of 18 labor and management members as follows:

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9       A. One labor member from each bargaining unit recognized  
10 under Title 26, chapter 9-B, appointed by the employee  
11 organization certified to represent the unit;

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13       B. One labor member from the largest bargaining unit  
14 recognized under Title 26, chapter 14, appointed by the  
15 employee organization authorized to represent the unit;

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17       C. One labor member appointed by the retiree chapters of  
18 the Maine State Employees Association;

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20       C-1. One labor member from Maine Turnpike Authority  
21 employees appointed by the employee organization authorized  
22 to represent the employees;

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24       D. Four management members appointed by the Commissioner of  
25 Administrative and Financial Services;

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27       E. One management member appointed by the Court  
28 Administrators;

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30       F. The Executive Director of Health Insurance, ex officio;

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32       G. One member representing retirees appointed by the Maine  
33 Association of Retirees;

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35       H. One labor member from the Maine Technical College System  
36 faculty or administrative unit, appointed by the employee  
37 organization authorized to represent the units; and

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39       I. One management member from the Maine Technical College  
40 System appointed by the President of the Maine Technical  
41 College System; and

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43       J. One management member appointed by the Executive  
44 Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority.

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46 All appointed or elected members serve at the pleasure of their  
47 appointing or electing authorities.

## SUMMARY

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4       This bill would provide employees and management of the  
6       Maine Turnpike Authority representation on the State Employee  
      Health Commission. The commission determines their health  
      benefits and plan costs.