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No. 1605

H.P. 1140

House of Representatives, March 20, 1997

An Act to Prohibit Towns from Cancelling Health Insurance Provided to Retired Employees.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative OTT of York. Cosponsored by Representatives: LEMONT of Kittery, WHEELER of Eliot, Senator: LAWRENCE of York.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §2677 is enacted to read:
§2677. Health insurance; retired officers
Notwithstanding section 2671, a municipality shall keep a
retired municipal employee formerly employed by the municipality
in that municipality's health care plan as long as the retired
employee continues to pay the health insurance premiums required
for that retired employee.
SUMMARY
This bill requires a municipality to allow a retired former
employee to continue to stay enrolled in the municipality's
health insurance plan if the retired employee pays the premiums.