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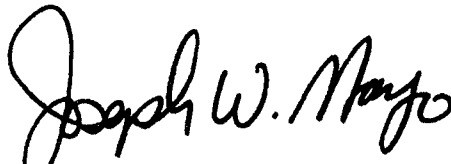
No. 349

H.P. 245

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

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.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.
Cosponsored by Senator DOUGLASS of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, HATCH of Skowhegan, MUSE of South Portland.

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
24 Medicare, the Maine State Retirement System shall pay 100% of the
26 retired teachers' share of the premiums for Medicare Part B only.

28 SUMMARY

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