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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 607, L.D. 1730, Bill, "An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Educators"

Amend the amendment in the first paragraph after the title in the last line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "July 1, 2000" and inserting in its place the following: 'July 1, 2001'

Further amend the amendment by striking out everything after the first indented paragraph after the title and before the summary.

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment delays the date of the increase in the State's share for retired teachers' health insurance from July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001, eliminating the General Fund cost of the bill by \$913,500 in fiscal year 2000-01. As amended, this bill increases the State's share of retired teachers' health insurance from 30% to 35% on July 1, 2001. The estimated General Fund appropriations that will be needed to fund this increase in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03 will be approximately \$780,961 and \$874,676, respectively.

SENATE AMENDMENT

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L.D. 1730

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SUMMARY

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6 This amendment changes the date by which the State will
8 begin to pay 35% of the cost of retired educators' health
10 insurance from July 1, 2000 to July 1, 2001 and removes the
12 appropriation.

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