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H.P. 1685

House of Representatives, January 5, 2000

An Act to Establish the Administrative Operating Budget for the Maine State Retirement System for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2001.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative HATCH for the Maine State Retirement System pursuant to Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 13.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and
8	Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the
10	operation of the Maine State Retirement System will become due and payable before the 90-day period may terminate; and
12	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
14	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16	safety; now, therefore,
18	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. Allocation of funds. Administrative operating expenses of the Maine State Retirement System for the fiscal year ending
22	June 30, 2001 must be paid from the retirement system's Expense Fund in accordance with the following schedule.
24	2000-01
26	2000-01
28	MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
	Personal Services \$5,800,320
30	All Other 2,706,442
32	MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM TOTAL ALLOCATIONS \$8,506,762
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36	Sec. 2. Attribution of costs. The expenses identified in section 1 of this Act are attributed as follows.
38	2000-01
40	MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
42	General Fund \$5,167,858
	Non-General Fund 1,884,248
44	Participating Local District and Other 1,454,656
46	MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
48	TOTAL ATTRIBUTIONS \$8,506,762
10	Sec. 3. Transfers of allocations; year-end balances. Transfers of
50	allocations and carry-forwards of unexpended balances must be carried out in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
52	5, section 17103, subsection 13.

- Sec. 4. Collective bargaining agreements approval. As required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 17103, subsection 14, collective bargaining agreements covering the period of March 1, 2000 to February 28, 2003 between the Maine State Retirement System and the Maine State Employees Association for the system's administrative services, professional-technical and supervisory bargaining units are approved. The allocations made in section 1 8 of this Act and the attributions made in section 2 of this Act include the amounts required to fund the collective bargaining 10 agreements in fiscal year 2000-01. Amounts required to fund the collective bargaining agreements in fiscal years 2001-02 and 12 2002-03 are subject to a specific appropriation request to be 14 submitted to the 120th Legislature for review and approval.
 - Sec. 5. Authorization to expend retirement system reserve administrative operating funds. Of the amount authorized to be expended in section 1 of this Act for the administrative costs of the Maine State Retirement System, \$380,000 must be provided from the system's reserve administrative operating funds.
 - Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect July 1, 2000.

26 SUMMARY

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28 Effective July 1, 1993, the Maine State Retirement System is required by statute to present its annual operating budget to the Legislature for approval. This bill is the system's 7th annual budget. It is for fiscal year 2000-01.

Section 1 of the bill identifies the Maine State Retirement System's personal services costs and its costs for all other operating expenses.

Section 2, provided for information purposes, presents the attribution of expenses to the 3 Maine State Retirement System member/employer categories: General Fund, Non-General Fund and Participating Local District.