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House of Representatives, January 16, 2001

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An Act to Require the State to Pay Medicare Costs for Retired Employees, Retired Teachers and Retirees in Participating Local Districts.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.

Cosponsored by Representative MATTHEWS of Winslow, Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and

Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DAVIS of Falmouth, JACOBS of Turner,

TARAZEWICH of Waterboro, TOBIN of Windham, Senator: ROTUNDO of Androscoggin.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Can 1 EMDCA 2005 and 2211 and 12
4	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§§11 and 12 are enacted to read:
-	11. Supplemental coverage: Medicare-eligible retirees. For
6	those retirees who are eligible for coverage under this section
	and who are also eligible for Medicare, the State shall pay 100%
8	of the retirees' share of the premiums for Medicare Part B only.
10	12. Supplemental coverage; Medicare-eligible retirees in
	participating local districts. For those retirees in
12	participating local districts who qualify for benefits under
	section 18451 and who are also eligible for Medicare, the State
14	shall pay 100% of the retirees' share of the premiums for
	Medicare Part B only.
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7.0	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
20	coverage under this section and who are also eligible for
22	Medicare, the State shall pay 100% of the retired teachers' share
	of the premiums for Medicare Part B only.
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26	SUMMARY
28	This bill requires the State to pay Medicare Part B premiums
_0	for state retirees, retired teachers and retirees from
30	participating local districts.