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L.D. 211

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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 43, L.D. 211, Bill, "An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Teachers"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**2001-02                      2002-03**

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Health Insurance - Retired Teachers**

All Other    \$1,126,473                      \$4,008,480

Provides funds to increase the State's contribution for health insurance for retired educators from 30% to 40% beginning January 1, 2002 and from 40% to 50% beginning January 1, 2003.'

Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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FISCAL NOTE

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2001-02

2002-03

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APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS

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General Fund	\$1,126,473	\$4,008,480
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10 This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$1,126,473  
 12 and \$4,008,480 in fiscal years 2001-02 and 2002-03, respectively,  
 14 for the Health Insurance - Retired Teachers program within the  
 16 Department of Education to increase the State's contribution for  
 health insurance for retired educators from 30% to 40% beginning  
 January 1, 2002 and from 40% to 50% beginning January 1, 2003.  
 These estimates are based on a 20% increase in health insurance  
 premiums effective July 1, 2001.'

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SUMMARY

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22 This amendment adds an appropriation section and a fiscal  
 note to the bill.