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No. 211

S.P. 43

In Senate, January 18, 2001

An Act to Increase Health Insurance Benefits for Retired Teachers.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CATHCART of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative BELANGER of Caribou and
Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis, KILKELLY of Lincoln, EDMONDS of Cumberland,
NUTTING of Androscoggin, RAND of Cumberland, TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives:
FULLER of Manchester, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, MENDROS of Lewiston,
PARADIS of Frenchville, POVICH of Ellsworth, CANAVAN of Waterville, DAVIS of
Falmouth, NORTON of Bangor, THOMAS of Orono.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1997, c.
643, Pt. 00, §1 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

6 **3. Payment by State.** The State shall pay 30% of the
retired teacher members' share of this insurance. Beginning
8 January 1, 2002, the State shall pay 40% of the retired teacher
members' share of this insurance. Beginning January 1, 2003, the
10 State shall pay 50% of the retired teacher members' share of this
insurance.

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14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill increases the State's contribution for health
insurance for retired educators from 30% to 40% beginning January
18 1, 2002 and from 40% to 50% beginning January 1, 2003.