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H.P. 752

House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

**An Act to Exempt Retired Persons Who Work as Substitute Teachers
from Paying into the Maine State Retirement System.**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRAHAN of Waldoboro. (By Request)
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, LOVETT of Scarborough, MURPHY of Kennebunk,
RICHARDSON of Brunswick, SNOWE-MELLO of Poland, STEDMAN of Hartland,
SULLIVAN of Biddeford, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§42, ¶A, as repealed and replaced
4 by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. D, §4, is amended to read:

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A. Any employee of a public school, except a substitute
teacher who is the recipient of a pension, who fills any
8 position that the Department of Education requires be filled
by a person who holds the appropriate certification or
10 license required for that position and:

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(1) Holds appropriate certification from the
Department of Education; or

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(2) Holds an appropriate license issued to a
16 professional employee by a licensing agency of the
State;

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SUMMARY

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This bill exempts substitute teachers who are receiving a
pension from the definition of "teacher" under Maine State
24 Retirement System laws. The result is that retirees may work as
substitute teachers in public schools without having to
26 contribute to the Maine State Retirement System.