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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
120TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "**E**" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1574, L.D. 2080, Bill, "An Act to Make Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations for the Expenditures of State Government and to Change Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2002 and June 30, 2003"

Amend the amendment in Part N in section 1 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the first line (page 134, line 23 in amendment) by striking out the following: "March 31, 2003" and inserting in its place the following: 'December 31, 2002'

Further amend the amendment in Part N in section 1 in subsection 3 by striking out all of paragraph C (page 134, line 26 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'C. Fifty percent after December 31, 2002.'

Further amend the amendment in Part N by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. N-3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Retired Teachers' Health Insurance

Initiative: Provides funds for the cost of increasing the State's contribution for health insurance for retired teachers from 35% to 50% beginning January 1, 2003. This amount reflects the incremental cost above the amounts appropriated in section 2 of this Part.

General Fund	2001-02	2002-03
All Other	\$0	\$1,920,730'

SENATE AMENDMENT

2 Further amend the amendment in Part AA in section 9 in the
3 2nd line (page 154, line 2 in amendment) by striking out the
4 following: "\$3,200,000" and inserting in its place the
5 following: '\$5,120,730'

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7 **FISCAL NOTE**


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9 This amendment will have no net effect on General Fund
10 appropriations and revenue, and a balanced budget is maintained
11 for the 2002-03 biennium.

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13 This amendment will increase the General Fund appropriations
14 to the Department of Education, Retired Teachers' Health
15 Insurance program by \$1,920,730 in fiscal year 2002-03 to fund
16 the increase in the State's contribution to 50% effective January
17 1, 2003.

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19 The amendment also increases the transfer from the Fund for
20 a Healthy Maine to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund
21 by \$1,920,730 in fiscal year 2002-03. This transfer will reduce
22 the projected balance remaining in the Fund for a Healthy Maine
23 at the end of the 2002-2003 biennium by \$1,920,730.

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25 **SUMMARY**

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27 This amendment increases the State's percentage of retired
28 teacher members' shares of health insurance to 50% beginning
29 January 1, 2003 and takes the funds for this from the Fund for a
30 Healthy Maine.

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36 SPONSORED BY: 
37 (Senator SAWYER)

38 COUNTY: Penobscot
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