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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT *A* to S.P. 817, L.D. 2198, Bill, "An Act to Provide Maine State Retirement System Representation on the State Employee Health Commission"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285-A, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1997, c. 77, §1, is further amended to read:

2. Membership. The State Employee Health Commission consists of 20 22 labor and management members as follows:

A. One labor member from each bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 9-B, appointed by the employee organization certified to represent the unit;

B. One labor member from the largest bargaining unit recognized under Title 26, chapter 14, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the unit;

C. One labor member appointed by the retiree chapters of the Maine State Employees Association;

C-1. One labor member from Maine Turnpike Authority employees appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the employees;

C-2. One labor member from Maine State Retirement System employees, appointed by the employee organization authorized to represent the employees;

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- 2 D. Four management members appointed by the Commissioner of
Administrative and Financial Services;
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- 6 E. One management member appointed by the Court
Administrators;
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- 10 F. The Executive Director of Health Insurance, ex officio;
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- 14 G. One member representing retirees appointed by the Maine
Association of Retirees;
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- 18 H. One labor member from the Maine Technical College System
faculty or administrative unit, appointed by the employee
organization authorized to represent the units;
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- 22 I. One management member from the Maine Technical College
System appointed by the President of the Maine Technical
College System; and
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- 26 J. One management member appointed by the Executive
Director of the Maine Turnpike Authority; and
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- 30 K. One management member appointed by the Executive Director
of the Maine State Retirement System.

28 All appointed or elected members serve at the pleasure of their
appointing or electing authorities.'

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

34 **FISCAL NOTE**

36 The Division of Employee Health and Benefits in the
Department of Administrative and Financial Services will incur
38 some minor additional costs as a result of expanding
representation on the State Employee Health Commission. These
40 costs can be absorbed within the department's existing budgeted
resources.

42 The additional costs associated with one labor member and
44 one management member from the Maine State Retirement System
employees serving on the State Employee Health Commission can be
46 absorbed by the Retirement System utilizing existing budgeted
resources.'

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SUMMARY

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This amendment replaces the bill and adds a labor and a management member representing the Maine State Retirement System to the State Employee Health Commission.

The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.