

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 322

House of Representatives, February 4, 2003

### **An Act To Require the State To Fully Pay for Health Insurance for Maine's Retired Educators**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle.  
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUDLEY of Portland,  
PINGREE of North Haven, SHERMAN of Hodgdon, SMITH of Van Buren, Senators:  
CATHCART of Penobscot, EDMONDS of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶¶B and C**, as amended by PL  
2001, c. 714, Pt. EE, §1, are further amended to read:

6 B. Thirty-five percent from July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003;  
and

8 C. Forty percent ~~after~~ from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2003-  
10 2004; and

12 **Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶D** is enacted to read:

14 D. One hundred percent after June 30, 2004.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill increases the State's contribution for health  
20 insurance for retired educators from 40% to 100% beginning July  
22 1, 2004. The contribution amount is scheduled under current law  
to increase to 40% from 35% beginning July 1, 2003.