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House of Representatives, February 26, 2003

**Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System To Study the
Windfall Elimination Provision of the Social Security Program**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Lincoln and
Representatives: BOWEN of Rockport, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook,
FISCHER of Presque Isle, GERZOFKY of Brunswick, McLAUGHLIN of Cape Elizabeth,
THOMPSON of China, USHER of Westbrook.

2 **Sec. 1. Windfall elimination provision study. Resolved:** That the
Maine State Retirement System shall study the so-called windfall
elimination provision under the federal social security program
4 whereby social security benefits may be lowered for retirees
receiving benefits under the Maine State Retirement System. The
6 Maine State Retirement System shall determine whether the
windfall elimination has an adverse impact on retirees under the
8 Maine State Retirement System and whether there are
justifications that may offset that impact; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Recommendations for Maine Congressional Delegation.
12 **Resolved:** That the Maine State Retirement System shall develop
and present to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor in the
14 Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature recommendations
to be made to the Maine Congressional Delegation concerning
16 changes to the windfall elimination provision.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Maine State Retirement System to
22 study the windfall elimination provision under the federal social
security program and to suggest recommendations for the Maine
24 Congressional Delegation to change that provision.