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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 810, L.D. 1107, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Eligibility in the Maine State Retirement System Life Insurance Program"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before the concept draft summary the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §18055, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2001, c. 12, §4, is further amended to read:

1. Availability. Except as provided in subsection 2 or 4, insurance purchased under section 18051 shall must be made available to the following persons:

A. Elective and appointive officers and employees of the State eligible for membership in the retirement system or the Maine Legislative Retirement System;

B. Teachers eligible for membership in the retirement system;

C. Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court and the Administrative Court; and

D. Workers' compensation commissioners.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §18055, sub-§§3 and 4 are enacted to read:

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2 3. Employment with 2 employers. Except as provided in
3 section 18056, subsection 3, paragraph D and section 18656,
4 subsection 3, paragraph D, a participant to whom coverage is
5 available under subsection 1 or section 18655, subsection 1 may
6 participate through employment with 2 or more employers.

8 4. Retirees who return to service. A retiree who is
9 insured pursuant to section 18061, subsection 2 or 18661,
10 subsection 2 and who returns to employment in a position in which
11 the person would be eligible for coverage under subsection 1 is
12 eligible for coverage under subsection 1 only if that person pays
13 the cost of the coverage. This limitation applies regardless of
14 whether similarly employed persons who are not retirees would be
15 required to pay the cost. The board shall establish a method by
16 which such persons may pay the costs of insurance coverage
17 elected under this subsection, which may include basic and
18 supplemental insurance.'

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SUMMARY

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23 This amendment replaces the bill. It provides that a person
24 who has life insurance coverage as a retiree under the Maine
25 State Retirement System may purchase insurance as an active
26 employee if that retiree becomes reemployed in a position that
27 qualifies for life insurance coverage.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



121st Maine Legislature
Office of Fiscal and Program Review

LD 1107

An Act To Clarify Eligibility in the Maine State Retirement System Life Insurance Program

LR 1650(02)

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Potential future biennium cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill permits an individual who is covered as a retiree under the Maine State Retirement System group life insurance program to also be covered by that program as an active employee if that retiree becomes reemployed in a position that qualifies for life insurance coverage. Since this legislation requires the individual to pay the cost for the additional coverage, there is no immediate cost to the Group Life policy. The impact of this legislation on the long-term costs of the Group Life policy with regards to the additional risks associated with the double coverage can not be determined at this time and will only be known through future experience.