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L.D. 758
(Filing No. H-410)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 535, L.D. 758, Bill, "An Act To Increase Retired Teachers' Health Insurance Benefits"

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. X, §1, is further amended to read:

C. Forty percent from August 1, 2003 to September 30, 2005; and

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

D. Forty-five percent after September 30, 2005;

Sec. 3. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶¶E to O are enacted to read:

E. Fifty percent from July 31, 2006 to July 30, 2007;

F. Fifty-five percent from July 31, 2007 to July 30, 2008;

G. Sixty percent from July 31, 2008 to July 30, 2009;

H. Sixty-five percent from July 31, 2009 to July 30, 2010;

I. Seventy percent from July 31, 2010 to July 30, 2011;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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- 2 J. Seventy-five percent from July 31, 2011 to July 30, 2012;
- 4 K. Eighty percent from July 31, 2012 to July 30, 2013;
- 6 L. Eighty-five percent from July 31, 2013 to July 30, 2014;
- 8 M. Ninety percent from July 31, 2014 to July 30, 2015;
- 10 N. Ninety-five percent from July 31, 2015 to July 30, 2016;
- 12 and
- 14 O. One hundred percent after July 31, 2016.

16 **Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

18 **EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

20 **Retired Teachers' Health Insurance 0854**

22 Initiative: Provides additional funds to increase the State's share of funding health insurance for retired teachers from 45% to 50% effective August 1, 2006.

26 GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$0	\$3,608,923
28 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,608,923'

32 **SUMMARY**

34 This amendment increases the State's contribution for health insurance for retired educators from 40% to 100%, phased in over 11 years. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

40 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**
42 (See attached)



122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 758

LR 0680(02)

An Act To Increase Retired Teachers' Health Insurance Benefits

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment *A*

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2005-06	2006-07	Projections 2007-08	Projections 2008-09
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,608,923	\$6,234,496	\$9,536,229
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$3,608,923	\$6,234,496	\$9,536,229

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a General Fund appropriation of \$3,608,923 in fiscal year 2006-07 for the Retired Teachers' Health Insurance program within the Department of Education to increase the State's share of funding health insurance for retired teachers from 45% to 50% effective August 1, 2006. This bill increases the State's contribution to funding health insurance for retired teachers by 5% per year until the State's share equals 100% in fiscal year 2016-17.