

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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4 STATE OF MAINE  
5 SENATE  
6 122ND LEGISLATURE  
7 SECOND REGULAR SESSION

8 SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1491, L.D. 2098, Bill, "An Act Authorizing  
9 Participation in the State Group Health Plan for Retiring Legislators"

10 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

11 'An Act Authorizing Participation in the State Group Health Plan for  
12 Retiring Legislators and Other Citizens of the State'

13 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

14 'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶I, as amended by PL 2001, c. 667, Pt. E, §2 and  
15 PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6, is further amended to read:

16 I. Any licensed foster parent caring for a child or children in the foster parent's  
17 residence whose care is reimbursed through the Department of Health and Human  
18 Services for the period during which the child or children are in that foster parent's  
19 care; ~~and~~

20 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶J, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 667, Pt. E, §3, is  
21 amended to read:

22 J. Legislative employees that are recipients of retirement allowances from the Maine  
23 State Retirement System based upon creditable service as teachers, as defined by  
24 section 17001, subsection 42; ~~and~~

25 Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶K is enacted to read:

26 K. Any citizen of the State.

27 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
28 section number to read consecutively.

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**SUMMARY**

Under the bill, authorization for participation in the state group health plan is extended to certain Legislators who were not previously eligible. This amendment further extends authorization for participation to citizens of the State.

**SPONSORED BY:** 

(Senator MARTIN)

**COUNTY:** Aroostook

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)



# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 2098

LR 3256(02)

## An Act Authorizing Participation in the State Group Health Plan for Retiring Legislators

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Sen. Martin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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### Fiscal Note

Undetermined current biennium fiscal impact - General Fund

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Allowing any Maine citizen to elect to participate in the State Employee Health Plan (SEHP) would have a significant fiscal impact on the Plan that cannot be determined at this time. In addition to the administrative costs of implementing and operating this expansion of the Plan, there would be additional costs to the Plan from the additional risk it would assume for this expansion population. Even if the incremental costs of the expansion could be offset by premiums paid by the expansion population, the expansion could result in additional reserve and stop-loss insurance requirements for the Plan as a whole.