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House of Representatives, January 22, 2007

An Act Permitting Substitute Teachers To Opt Out of the Maine State Retirement System

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BURNS of Berwick.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and
Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BRAUTIGAM of Falmouth, CANAVAN of Waterville, CRAVEN of Lewiston, HARLOW of Portland, MARLEY of Portland, NORTON of Bangor, WEBSTER of Freeport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17601, sub-§2,** as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is
3 amended to read:

4 **2. Teachers.** Each superintendent or chief administrator of a public school shall
5 submit the information set out in subsection 1 to the board for all teachers, except
6 substitute teachers who elect not to become members of the retirement system pursuant to
7 section 17652, subsection 6.

8 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17652, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

9 **6. Substitute teachers.** Notwithstanding section 17651, membership in the
10 retirement system is optional for substitute public school teachers.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill makes membership in the Maine State Retirement System optional for
13 substitute public school teachers.