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An Act To Require Posting of the State's Debt

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative THOMAS of Ripley.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and
Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, CRAY of Palmyra, CURTIS
of Madison, GIFFORD of Lincoln, JOY of Crystal, LEWIN of Eliot, THIBODEAU of
Winterport.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §282, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 333, §2, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **7. Value of fringe benefits.** To ensure that all publications that state the salary of an
5 employee or of a position in State Government also include a statement of the dollar
6 value of the fringe benefit package provided. For purposes of this subsection, "fringe
7 benefits" includes an employer's cost of an employee's health insurance, dental insurance
8 and retirement but does not include the amount paid to cover any unfunded liability; ~~and~~

9 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §282, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 333, §3, is amended to
10 read:

11 **8. Serve as director of Clean Government Initiative.** To serve as a director, along
12 with the Commissioner of Environmental Protection, of the Clean Government Initiative
13 established in Title 38, section 343-H; and

14 **Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §282, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

15 **9. State debt information.** To post and maintain on the publicly accessible website
16 of the department a detailed disclosure of the State's debt.

17 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill requires that the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services
19 post on the Department of Administrative and Financial Services' publicly accessible
20 website a detailed disclosure of the State's debt.