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S.P. 452

In Senate, March 26, 2009

**An Act To Correct Inequities for Certain Maine Community
College System Employees in the Maine Public Employees
Retirement System**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Representative HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach and
Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, EDGECOMB of Caribou, HANLEY of Gardiner,
LAJOIE of Lewiston, PLUMMER of Windham, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WHEELER of
Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §12722, sub-§8, ¶D** is enacted to read:

3 D. A person who participated in the defined contribution plan described in
4 subsection 1 and subsequently resumed participation or commenced participation in
5 the Maine Public Employees Retirement System pursuant to paragraph A or B,
6 respectively, is automatically insured and is eligible for coverage under the group life
7 insurance program provided to employees of the system in the same manner as a new
8 employee of the system. Such a person does not need to provide evidence of
9 insurability in order to receive coverage under the group life insurance program
10 provided to employees of the system.

11 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to July 25, 2002.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill provides that an employee of the Maine Community College System who
14 participated in a defined contribution plan offered to such an employee in place of the
15 retirement plan offered under the Maine Public Employees Retirement System and who
16 subsequently resumed participation or commenced participation in the Maine Public
17 Employees Retirement System is automatically insured and is eligible for coverage under
18 the group life insurance program provided to employees of the Maine Community
19 College System in the same manner as a new employee of the Maine Community College
20 System. Such an employee does not need to provide evidence of insurability in order to
21 receive coverage under the group life insurance program provided to employees of the
22 Maine Community College System.