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House of Representatives, January 6, 2010

An Act To Provide the Finance Authority of Maine with Flexible Health Care Options

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative WRIGHT of Berwick. Cosponsored by Senator SCHNEIDER of Penobscot and Representatives: CLEARY of Houlton, HUNT of Buxton, MacDONALD of Boothbay, SMITH of Monmouth.

1 2	<b>Emergency preamble. Whereas,</b> acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3 4	Whereas, like many Maine businesses and nonprofit entities, the Finance Authority of Maine has experienced increased costs associated with insuring its employees; and
5 6 7 8	Whereas, the Finance Authority of Maine is desirous of limiting or decreasing its health insurance costs in order to focus limited budgetary resources on its mission of providing innovative financial solutions to help Maine citizens pursue business and educational opportunities; and
9 10 11 12	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
13	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
14	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶F-8 is enacted to read:
15	F-8. Any employee of the Finance Authority of Maine;
16 17	<b>Emergency clause.</b> In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.
18	SUMMARY
19 20	This bill adds the employees of the Finance Authority of Maine to those eligible for participation in the state group health plan.