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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 387, L D 610, "An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph R in the last line (page 1, line 14 in L D ) by striking out the following "July 1, 2022" and inserting the following 'October 1, 2023'

Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph A in the 9th line (page 2, line 14 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and inserting the following 'September 30, 2023'

Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph A in the 19th line (page 2, line 24 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and inserting the following 'September 30, 2023'

Amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph A in the 30th line (page 2, line 35 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and inserting the following 'September 30, 2023'

Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in the 8th line (page 3, line 8 in L D ) by striking out the following "July 1, 2022" and inserting the following 'October 1, 2023'

Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in the 18th line (page 3, line 18 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and inserting the following 'September 30, 2023'

Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 10th line (page 3, line 31 in L D ) by striking out the following "July 1, 2022" and inserting the following 'October 1, 2023'

Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 18th line (page 3, line 39 in L D ) by striking out the following "July 1, 2022" and inserting the following 'October 1, 2023'

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to HP 387, L D 610

1 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 28th line (page  
2 4, line 2 in L D ) by striking out the following "July 1, 2022" and inserting the following  
3 'October 1, 2023'

4 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the 9th line (page 4,  
5 line 19 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and inserting the following  
6 'September 30, 2023'

7 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the 18th and 19th  
8 lines (page 4, lines 28 and 29 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and  
9 inserting the following 'September 30, 2023'

10 Amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph B in subparagraph (2) in the 30th line (page  
11 4, line 40 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and inserting the  
12 following 'September 30, 2023'

13 Amend the bill in section 9 in subsection 5 in the 8th and 9th lines (page 5, lines 28  
14 and 29 in L D ) by striking out the following "June 30, 2022" and inserting the following  
15 'September 30, 2023'

16 Amend the bill by inserting after section 9 the following

17 '**Sec. 10. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and  
18 allocations are made

19 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

20 **Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412**

21 Initiative Provides funds for the prospective costs for employees in the employment of the  
22 Office of Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of the Attorney General to  
23 participate in the 1998 Special Plan effective October 1, 2023

24	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
25	Personal Services	\$23,902	\$33,191
26			
27	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$23,902</u>	<u>\$33,191</u>

28 **Chief Medical Examiner - Office of 0412**

29 Initiative Allocates funds for the prospective costs for employees in the employment of  
30 the Office of Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of the Attorney General to  
31 participate in the 1998 Special Plan effective October 1, 2023

32	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
33	Personal Services	\$923	\$1,244
34			
35	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$923</u>	<u>\$1,244</u>

37 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**  
38 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

39		<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
40	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$23,902</b>	<b>\$33,191</b>
41	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$923</b>	<b>\$1,244</b>
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1	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$24,825</b>	<b>\$34,435</b>
2	<b>RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</b>		
3	<b>Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund 0085</b>		
4	Initiative Provides one-time funds for the increase in the unfunded actuarial liability as a		
5	result of allowing service retirement benefits for employees employed in the Office of		
6	Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of the Attorney General earned under the		
7	regular state employee and teacher plan to be calculated under the 1998 Special Plan		
8	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
9	All Other	\$346,502	\$0
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11	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$346,502</u>	<u>\$0</u>
12			
13	<b>RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC</b>		
14	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>		
15	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
16			
17	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$346,502</b>	<b>\$0</b>
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19	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$346,502</u>	<u>\$0</u>
20			
21	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
22			
23	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$370,404</b>	<b>\$33,191</b>
24	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$923</b>	<b>\$1,244</b>
25			
26	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<u>\$371,327</u>	<u>\$34,435</u>

28 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section  
29 number to read consecutively

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that the 1998  
32 Special Plan of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System applies to persons who are  
33 employees of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of the Attorney  
34 General on October 1, 2023 or who are hired thereafter, instead of to persons who are  
35 employees of the office on July 1, 2022 or who are hired thereafter as in the bill The  
36 amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section

37 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
38 (See attached)

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 610

LR 377(02)

## An Act to Expand the 1998 Special Retirement Plan to Include Employees Who Work for the Office of Chief Medical Examiner

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-379)

Committee: Labor and Housing

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$370,404	\$33,191	\$34,386	\$35,624
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$370,404	\$33,191	\$34,386	\$35,624
Federal Expenditures Fund	\$923	\$1,244	\$1,289	\$1,335

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes General Fund appropriations of \$370,404 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$33,191 in fiscal year 2024-25 and Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$923 in fiscal year 2023-24 and \$1,244 in fiscal year 2024-25 for the costs of allowing employees of the Office of Chief Medical Examiner to participate in the 1998 Special Plan. Of these amounts, a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$346,502 in fiscal year 2023-24 is provided to the Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund within the Maine Public Employees Retirement System for the unfunded actuarial liability created as a result of allowing service retirement benefits for these employees earned under the regular state employee and teacher plan to be calculated under the 1998 Special Plan. Additionally, ongoing General Fund appropriations of \$23,902 and \$33,191 and Federal Expenditures Fund allocations of \$923 and \$1,244 in fiscal years 2023-24 and 2024-25, respectively, is provided to the Office of Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of the Attorney General for the prospective costs of moving the positions to the 1998 Special Plan effective October 1, 2023.