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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to 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 amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17851-A, sub-§1, ¶Q, as amended by PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. IIII, §1, is further amended to read:

Q. Until July 31, 2024, civilian employees whose job responsibilities include the handling, examination or analysis of digital or physical evidence in the employment of the Department of Public Safety, Maine State Police Crime Laboratory or computer crimes unit on October 1, 2021 or hired thereafter; and '

Amend the amendment in the first instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 13 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment in the 2nd instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment in the 3rd instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 19 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment in the 4th instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment in the 5th instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment in the 6th instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 27 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment in the 7th instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 30 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

Amend the amendment in the 8th instructional paragraph in the last line (page 1, line 33 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the following: '2024'

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1 Amend the amendment on page 2 in the first instructional paragraph in the last line
2 (page 2, line 3 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the
3 following: '2024'

4 Amend the amendment on page 2 in the 2nd instructional paragraph in the last line
5 (page 2, line 6 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the
6 following: '2024'

7 Amend the amendment on page 2 in the 3rd instructional paragraph in the last line
8 (page 2, line 9 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the
9 following: '2024'

10 Amend the amendment on page 2 in the 4th instructional paragraph in the last line
11 (page 2, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the
12 following: '2024'

13 Amend the amendment on page 2 in the 5th instructional paragraph in the last line
14 (page 2, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "2023" and inserting the
15 following: '2024'

16 Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 10 and inserting 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, 2024.

24	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
25	Personal Services	\$0	\$24,893
26			
27	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$24,893</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, 2024.

32	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2023-24	2024-25
33	Personal Services	\$0	\$933
34			
35	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$933</u>

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37 **ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

38 **DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

39		2023-24	2024-25
40	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$24,893
41	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$933
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1	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$25,826
2	RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
3	Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund 0085		
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	GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
9	All Other	\$0	\$346,502
10			
11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$346,502
12			
13	RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC		
14	EMPLOYEES		
15	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
16			
17	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$346,502
18			
19	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$346,502
20			
21	SECTION TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
22			
23	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$371,395
24	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$933
25			
26	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$372,328

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

30 **SUMMARY**

31 This amendment provides that the 1998 Special Plan of the Maine Public Employees
32 Retirement System applies to persons who are employees of the Office of Chief Medical
33 Examiner within the Department of the Attorney General on October 1, 2024 or who are
34 hired thereafter. The amendment also replaces the appropriations and allocations section
35 and makes a technical correction.

36 **SPONSORED BY:** M. Rotundo

37 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

38 **COUNTY:** Androscoggin

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

SENATE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 610

LR 377(04)

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

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-742)

Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Projections FY 2025-26	Projections FY 2026-27
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$370,404)	\$338,204	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$370,404)	\$338,204	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$923)	(\$311)	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment moves the date that employees in the Office of Chief Medical Examiner will be allowed to participate in the 1998 Special Plan from October 1, 2023 to October 1, 2024.