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**An Act to Decrease the Retirement Contributions Required for
Teachers and State Employees**

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MCCABE of Lewiston.
Cosponsored by Representatives: ABDI of Lewiston, DODGE of Belfast, SHAGOURY of
Hallowell, WARREN of Scarborough, Senator: INGWERSEN of York.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17701-B**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 491, §104, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **§17701-B. Member contributions on and after July 1, ~~1993~~ 2026**

5 Notwithstanding sections 17701 and 17701-A, on ~~and or~~ after ~~July 1, 1993~~ July 1,
6 2026, all members shall contribute to the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program
7 or have pick-up contributions made at a rate of ~~7.65%~~ 6.2% of earnable compensation
8 except as otherwise provided in this Part.

9 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect July 1, 2026.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill, beginning July 1, 2026, decreases the contributions required for the State
12 Employee and Teacher Retirement Program from 7.65% of earnable compensation to 6.2%
13 of earnable compensation.