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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 863, L.D. 2145, “An Act to Decrease Offsets to Disability Retirement Benefits”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 2nd line (page 1, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~80% of~~" the following: '90% of'

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~80%~~" the following: '90%'

Amend the bill in section 2 in subparagraph (1) in the 2nd line (page 1, line 17 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~80% of~~" the following: '90% of'

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph B in subparagraph (1) in the 2nd line (page 1, line 34 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~80% of~~" the following: '90% of'

Amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph B in subparagraph (4) in the first line (page 2, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~80%~~" the following: '90%'

Amend the bill in section 5 in subparagraph (1) in the 2nd line (page 2, line 6 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "~~80% of~~" the following: '90% of'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund 0085

Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the unfunded actuarial liability created as a result of reducing offsets to disability retirement benefits under the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$899,692
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$899,692

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

SUMMARY

This amendment is the minority report of the committee. The amendment increases the cap on the total combined benefits that may be paid for the same disability between disability retirement benefits and workers’ compensation benefits from 80%, as in current law, to 90%. The amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)