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STATE OF MAINE
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131ST LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” 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. III, §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
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27	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$24,893

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
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35	FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$933

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
42			

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
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11	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$346,502</u>
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$346,502</u>
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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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$372,328</u>

27 '
 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:** _____
 37 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)
 38 **COUNTY:** Androscoggin

SENATE AMENDMENT