



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act to Decrease Offsets to Disability Retirement Benefits

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Sen. Tipping of Penobscot

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,734,012	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$1,734,012	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill reduces the amount by which disability retirement benefits under the State and Teacher Retirement Program may be offset. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System will require a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$1,734,012 in fiscal year 2026-27 for the unfunded actuarial liability created as a result of the provisions in this bill. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 18-A, unfunded liabilities may not be created except those that result from experience losses. This bill may also result in increased employer contributions, which cannot be estimated at this time but will be reflected in future normal costs.

This bill also eliminates offsets to disability retirement benefits under the Participating Local District Retirement Program, creating an unfunded actuarial liability of \$1,357,841 which may be amortized over 20 years.