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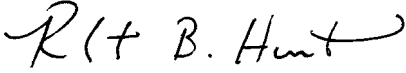
H.P. 534

House of Representatives, March 4, 2025

**An Act Regarding the Retired County and Municipal Law  
Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance  
Program**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

  
ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative HENDERSON of Rumford.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §286-M, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

3 **13. Electronic briefings to prospective enrollees.** The division shall provide  
4 electronic briefings regarding the program every 2 months to newly hired county or  
5 municipal law enforcement officers or municipal firefighters who are eligible to enroll in  
6 the program.

7 **Sec. 2. Open enrollment of Retired County and Municipal Law**  
8 **Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program**  
9 **for current employees.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section  
10 286-M, subsection 5, from October 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025, a county or municipal  
11 law enforcement officer or a municipal firefighter who is employed in the position of a  
12 county or municipal law enforcement officer or a municipal firefighter and who previously  
13 elected not to enroll in the Retired County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and  
14 Municipal Firefighters Health Insurance Program established in Title 5, section 286-M may  
15 elect to enroll in the program.

16 For the purposes of this section, "county or municipal law enforcement officer" and  
17 "municipal firefighter" have the same meanings as in Title 5, section 286-M, subsection 2,  
18 paragraphs A and H, respectively.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill provides that a county or municipal law enforcement officer or a municipal  
21 firefighter who is employed in the position of a county or municipal law enforcement  
22 officer or a municipal firefighter and who previously elected not to enroll in the Retired  
23 County and Municipal Law Enforcement Officers and Municipal Firefighters Health  
24 Insurance Program may enroll from October 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025. The bill also  
25 requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Human  
26 Resources, Office of Employee Health and Wellness to provide electronic briefings  
27 regarding the program every 2 months to newly hired county or municipal law enforcement  
28 officers or municipal firefighters who are eligible to enroll in the program.