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**STATE OF MAINE
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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 80, L.D. 112, “An Act to Increase the State's Share of Retired Teacher Health Insurance”

Amend the amendment by striking out everything after the title and before the last instructional paragraph and inserting the following:

'Amend the bill by striking out all of the emergency preamble.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶E, as amended by PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. OOOOO, §2, is further amended to read:

E. Fifty-five percent from July 1, 2021 to ~~June 30~~ October 31, 2023; and

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶F, as enacted by PL 2023, c. 412, Pt. OOOOO, §3, is amended to read:

F. Sixty percent after ~~July~~ November 1, 2023.

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**EDUCATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Retired Teachers' Health Insurance 0854**

Initiative: Deappropriates funds to reflect delaying the increase in the State's contribution toward retired teachers' health insurance premiums from 55% to 60% from July 1, 2023 to November 1, 2023.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	(\$1,089,572)	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>(\$1,089,572)</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

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SUMMARY

This amendment increases the State's contribution toward the retired teachers' share of health insurance premiums from 55% to 60% effective November 1, 2023 instead of July 1, 2023 as enacted by Public Law 2023, chapter 412, Part OOOOO. The amendment removes the emergency preamble and emergency clause.

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