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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 1491, L.D. 2212, “An Act Making Supplemental Appropriations and Allocations from the General Fund and Other Funds for the Expenditures of State Government and Changing Certain Provisions of the Law Necessary to the Proper Operations of State Government for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2026 and June 30, 2027”

Amend the amendment by inserting after Part HHHH the following:

'PART III

Sec. III-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, 2023; ~~and~~

Sec. III-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~~ from July 1, 2023: to July 31, 2026; ~~and~~

Sec. III-3. 20-A MRSA §13451, sub-§3, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. Sixty-five percent after July 31, 2026.

Sec. III-4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

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

Initiative: Deappropriates ongoing funds to increase the State's contribution toward the retired teachers' share of health insurance premiums from 60% to 65% beginning in fiscal year 2025-26.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	(\$3,116,753)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$0	(\$3,116,753)

HOUSE AMENDMENT

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

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This amendment requires the State to pay 65% of a retired teacher's share of the
5 premium for group accident and sickness or health insurance beginning August 1, 2026.

6 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

7 **(Representative FAULKINGHAM, B.)**

8 **TOWN: Winter Harbor**