

# **EXHIBIT 1**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR RETIREE HEALTH BENEFIT

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Effective July 1, 2009 legislation was enacted that requires State of New Hampshire retirees and their spouses *who are not eligible for Medicare parts A & B* to make a monthly contribution toward the cost of their health coverage.

The law directs the New Hampshire Retirement System to deduct \$65 per person each month from the retiree's pension account for each covered retiree and covered spouse.

**The New Hampshire Retirement System will begin taking premium contributions from pension benefits beginning July 31, 2009.**