

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 146

In Senate, January 17, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farris of Kennebec.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, to Provide Retirement Credit for Kenneth W. Hodgdon of Augusta.**

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**Retirement credit for Kenneth W. Hodgdon. Resolved:** That Kenneth W. Hodgdon, of Augusta, be given credit toward retirement under the Revised Statutes, chapter 63-A, for the period of time he served in the Armed Forces, from August 2, 1941 to January 6, 1946.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Hodgdon was employed by the State of Maine for approximately one and one-half months before entering the U. S. Army and returned to his position in state service immediately after being released from the Army.

The law provides that in order to obtain credit for "military leave" so called, the person involved must have been employed by the State for at least six months prior to entrance into the Armed Forces and must have obtained "permanent status" as a state employee.

This resolve is designed to correct what appears to be an inequity in Mr. Hodgdon's particular case, as it is evident from his employment record with the State that he did observe the spirit if not the technical provisions of the law.

The only way in which Mr. Hodgdon has not been able to comply with the law is that he was drafted into the Armed Forces before he had time to become a permanent employee. However, he did return to his job immediately upon being released from the Army, finished his probationary period satisfactorily and was duly promoted.