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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 305

House of Representatives, January 17, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Augusta.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Policemen and Firemen by Local Districts Participating in Maine State Retirement System.**

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

**R. S., c. 63-A, § 17, sub-§ I-B, additional.** Section 17 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection I-B, to read as follows:

**'I-B. Retirement benefit for policemen and firemen.** Any participating local district, by filing with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of its action, may provide a retirement benefit for policemen and firemen, in lieu of the retirement benefits otherwise provided in this chapter for these employees, of  $\frac{1}{2}$  salary after having completed 25 years of service, which benefit shall be based on the annual rate of salary being paid such individuals at point of retirement. If and when such base annual salary of active policemen and firemen is increased, the retirement benefits of those officers already retired shall be adjusted accordingly effective as of the date such increases are granted active officers.'