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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits to Widows of State Police Members  
Retired Under Noncontributory Statute.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 1595, amended.** The last paragraph of section 1595 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 387 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

This section shall apply to a surviving widow of any member of the State Police who at the time of his death had been eligible to or receiving a pension or a disability retirement allowance under this chapter. **Payments to those who were surviving widows on September 3, 1965 shall be based upon the amount of pension or disability retirement that said member would have been entitled to receive as of September 3, 1965 under this chapter.**

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** Payment of the widow's benefit shall not be retroactive but shall begin as of September 1, 1967.