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# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 741

House of Representatives, February 20, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pratt of Parsonsfield.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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### **AN ACT** Relating to Participating Local Districts in the Maine State Retirement System.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1092, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 1092 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows :

1. **Participating local districts.** The employees of any county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or any other quasi-municipal corporation of the State, **regional planning commission, public housing authority, Council of Governments**, the civilian employees of the Maine National Guard, employees of the Maine State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union, the State Principals Association, or of Maine Municipal Association, may participate in the retirement system, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided for in this chapter provided the county commissioners, or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of a water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, **the representatives of a regional planning commission, the commissioners of a public housing authority, representatives of a Council of Governments**, the Adjutant General, or Maine State Employees Association through its board of directors, or Maine State Employees Credit Union through its board of directors, or the State Principals Association through its executive committee, or the active member municipalities of Maine Municipal Association through its executive committee, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply, or a record of the vote of the town

voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting. Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, **regional planning commission, public housing authority, Council of Governments**, Maine State Employees Association, Maine State Employees Credit Union, State Principals Association, Maine National Guard or Maine Municipal Association, approving the participation of its employees in the retirement system shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as "a participating local district." Such county, city, town, water district, public library corporation or other quasi-municipal corporation, **regional planning commission, public housing authority, Council of Governments**, Maine National Guard, Maine State Employees Association, or Maine State Employees Credit Union, or State Principals Association, or Maine Municipal Association, shall designate in their approval any class of employees, otherwise provided for by local pension provisions, who may be exempted from this chapter. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees. This date shall be considered as the date of establishment for participating local districts as defined in section 1002.