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Reported by Mr. Curtis from Committee on Veterans and Retirement and printed under Joint Rules No. 18.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Providing Minimum Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are several former teachers whose service extends back beyond July 1, 1924 and as a result are receiving no pensions at the present time; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate an inequity which excludes this group of aged former teachers from the current retirement system provisions; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Retirement benefits for certain teachers. Resolved: That the following-named former teachers be provided with a minimum retirement benefit of not less than \$80 per month during their lifetime, commencing July 1, 1971:

Gladys Godding Johnson, High Street, Brooks, Maine
Rebecca Fogg Thomas, 12 Park Street, Sanford, Maine
Mrs. Winifred Gray Welsh, 57 Warren Street, Rockland, Maine
Mrs. Alice Tolman Blaisdell, RFD 2, Stockton Springs, Maine
Mrs. Clermont Knowlton Dunham, Mill Street, Ellsworth Falls, Maine
Hazel L. Bell, Box 364, Blue Hill, Maine

Modeste D. Pelletier, RFD 2, Fort Kent, Maine
 Mrs. Grace Tibbetts Carlisle, 26 Union Street, Boothbay Harbor, Maine
 Inez Quigg Pride, Abbot Village, Maine
 Lettie M. Pinkham, RFD 1, Guilford, Maine
 Annabel C. McManus O'Leary, 96 First Street, Bangor, Maine
 F. Wilbert Bisbee, Gray, Maine
 Cecilia A. Whelan, 5 Beacon Avenue, Biddeford, Maine
 Annie Picard Dufour, 18A Pleasant Street, Madawaska, Maine
 Evelyn Roberts Boothby, 8 Norwood Street, Portland, Maine
 Alanda G. Hersey Burtchell, West Limestone Road, Fort Fairfield, Maine
 Kitt Fisher Small, Oakfield, Maine
 Helen D. Booth, 2085 Commonwealth Avenue, Auburndale, Massachusetts
 Frances B. Sherer, Glen Cove, Maine
 Celia L. Lawry, 42 High Street, Farmington, Maine
 Tressie L. Thomas, 2500-52 Avenue, North Box 4, St. Petersburg, Florida
 Virginia Chase Fogg, 95 Fogg Road, RFD 2, Scarborough, Maine
 Frances Hurley Duffy, 29 Union Street, Ellsworth, Maine
 Elizabeth J. Libby, 251 Russell Street, Manchester, New Hampshire
 Mrs. Erma Buswell Stevens, East Corinth, Maine
 Susan Sampson, 115 Spring Street, Dexter, Maine
 Nora Seamans, Woodland, Maine
 Olive Sawyer, Cambridge, Maine
 Gertrude M. Albert Raymond, P.O. Box 149, Apt. 41, Keegan, Maine;
 and be it further

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$27,840 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$27,840 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall become effective July 1, 1971.