

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 37

H. P. 20

House of Representatives, January 10, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and sent up for concurrence.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tozier of Unity.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Increase to \$150 the Retirement Allowance for Qualified Teachers who Began to Teach in the Public Schools before July 1, 1947.

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

5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 5, first sentence, as amended by PL 1973, c. 542, § 9, is further amended to read:

Any teacher who began to teach in the public schools of Maine prior to July 1, 1947 and has attained 60 years of age shall, upon proper application and verification of at least 15 years of such teaching service, be granted a minimum monthly benefit of ~~\$100~~ **\$150**.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases from \$100 to \$150 the minimum monthly benefit under the State Retirement System for teachers who began to teach in the public schools prior to July 1, 1947, who have attained 60 years of age and who have at least 15 years of teaching service.