

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Title)  
2 (New Draft of H.P. 2158, L.D. 2058)  
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 **Legislative Document**

**No. 2106**

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10 H. P. 2260 House of Representatives, March 26, 1982  
Reported by Representative Hickey from the Committee on Aging,  
Retirement and Veterans and printed under Joint Rules No. 2.  
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO  
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17 **AN ACT to Remove Restrictions Preventing**  
18 **State Retirees from Receiving Certain**  
19 **Benefits.**  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

22 5 MRSA §1123, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 663, §§16  
23 and 17, is further amended by adding at the end a new para-  
24 graph to read:

25 Any person who is a recipient of a state retirement  
26 allowance and who is reemployed in any capacity in which he  
27 would otherwise be eligible to be a participating member of  
28 the system may, as of January 1, 1983, become a member of  
29 the system providing that his new service shall entitle that  
30 person to new benefits. Any new benefits shall be only such  
31 benefits as one earned on the new service and shall not  
32 entitle any person so reemployed to statutory minimum benefi-  
33 fits on that service. Participating local districts may

1 adopt the provisions of this paragraph by application to the  
2 board of trustees by supplying a certified copy of its ac-  
3 tion and a statement of agreement of payment of costs.

4 FISCAL NOTE

5 The Maine State Retirement System indicates that there  
6 would be an additional cost to the system as a result of  
7 this new draft. The cost depends on the number of retirees  
8 who avail themselves of this provision. It is estimated  
9 that the cost could be up to \$30,000 each year.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purpose of this new draft is to permit persons who  
12 are receiving a state retirement allowance to become members  
13 of the Maine State Retirement System, if they are reemployed  
14 and entitled to new benefits, and to allow participating  
15 local districts to offer the same option.

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