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(New Draft of S.P. 208, L.D. 629)

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1447

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S.P. 481

In Senate, April 11, 1983

Reported by Senator Dow of Kennebec from the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Senator Teague of Somerset. Cosponsored by Representative Perkins of Brooksville.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Give the Maine Association of Retirees Proper Representation on the Board of Trustees for the Maine State Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA §1031, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c. 533, §§1 to 4, is further amended to read:

1. Board of trustees. The responsibility for the proper operation of the retirement system and for making this chapter effective are vested in a board of 8 trustees. The board shall formulate policies and exercise general supervision under this chapter. Administrative responsibility, including approval of the payment of all benefits under this chapter, shall be vested in the executive director appointed under

1 subsection 6. The board, as heretefere established,  
2 shall consist of the Treasurer of State or his designee,  
3 ex officio, as a nonvoting member; a member duly  
4 elected by the Maine Teachers' Association; a member  
5 duly elected by the Maine State Employees' Association  
6 labor organization certified to represent the  
7 majority of state employees covered by Title 26,  
8 chapter 9-B; 3 persons appointed by the Governor, and  
9 subject to review by the joint standing committee on  
10 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over aging,  
11 Veterans and Retirement retirement and veterans and  
12 to confirmation by the Legislature at least 2 of whom  
13 shall be qualified through training or experience in  
14 the field of investments, accounting, banking, insurance  
15 or law, and one of whom shall be selected from a  
16 list of 3 nominees submitted by the Maine Retired  
17 Teachers' Association; a person who is a member of  
18 the Maine State Retirement System through a participating  
19 local district and who shall be appointed by  
20 the governing body of the Maine Municipal Association;  
21 a person who is the recipient of a retired  
22 state employee or participating local district  
23 employee who is receiving a retirement allowance  
24 through the Maine State Retirement System and who  
25 shall be selected by the foregoing members of the  
26 board of trustees from a list or lists of nominees  
27 submitted by retired state employees and retired  
28 participating local district employees, or by a committee  
29 comprised of representatives of said groups  
30 the Maine State Employees Association, the Maine  
31 Association of Retirees or other organizations of  
32 retired state employees or retired participating  
33 local district employees. The designee of the Treasurer  
34 of State shall be the Deputy Treasurer of State.  
35 Each member of the board, except the Treasurer of  
36 State, shall serve a term of 3 years, provided that  
37 the term of the member who is appointed to replace  
38 the public representative whose term expires on July  
39 9, 1978, shall expire on December 31, 1979, and the  
40 term of the member who is appointed to replace the  
41 representative of the Maine Teachers' Association  
42 whose term expires April 22, 1978, shall expire on  
43 December 31, 1978. A trustee shall continue to serve  
44 after the expiration of his term until his successor  
45 is appointed and qualified, but such continuation as  
46 a trustee shall not change the expiration date of the  
47 trustee's term. The term of all appointments to

1 membership, where a term of membership has expired,  
2 shall commence with such expiration date regardless  
3 of the effective date of such new appointments.  
4 Appointments to any vacancy caused by death, resigna-  
5 tion or ineligibility shall be for the unexpired por-  
6 tion of the term.

7 The board of trustees shall meet at least once in  
8 each month for the transaction of such business as  
9 may properly come before it.

10 STATEMENT OF FACT

11 The purposes of this new draft are:

12 1. To remove language identifying the Maine  
13 State Employees Association as an organization which  
14 elects a member to the Board of Trustees of the Maine  
15 State Retirement System and to replace it with lan-  
16 guage giving that function to the labor organization  
17 certified to represent the majority of state employ-  
18 ees;

19 2. To clarify that the member who is selected by  
20 the other members of the board of trustees must be a  
21 retired state or participating local district  
22 employee; and

23 3. To add the Maine State Employees Association  
24 and the Maine Association of Retirees as organiza-  
25 tions which may submit a list of nominees for consid-  
26 eration by the board in selecting the member de-  
27 scribed in paragraph 2.

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