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House of Representatives, February 25, 1993

An Act Concerning Service-related Retirement for Certain Teachers.

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative YOUNG of Limestone. Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BRUNO of Raymond, CARON of Biddeford, JOY of Island Falls, MARTIN of Van Buren, NORTON of Winthrop, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TUFTS of Stockton Springs.

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

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Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17851, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 256, §14, is amended to read:

б 3. Member with creditable service of 25 years or more; A member who has completed 25 or more years of exception. creditable service qualifies for a service retirement benefit if 8 he the member retires at any time after completing 25 years of 10 service, which may include, for the purpose of meeting eligibility requirements, creditable service as a member of the 12 Maine Legislative Retirement System under Title 3, section 701, subsection 8_{τ} before becoming a member of the Maine State 14 Retirement System.

16 <u>A teacher under the Maine State Retirement System who becomes</u> <u>unemployed due to a military base closure is eligible for a</u> 18 <u>service retirement benefit after completing 20 years of service.</u>

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill enables a teacher under the Maine State Retirement 24 . System who becomes unemployed because of a military base closure to become eligible for a service retirement benefit after 20 26 years of service.

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