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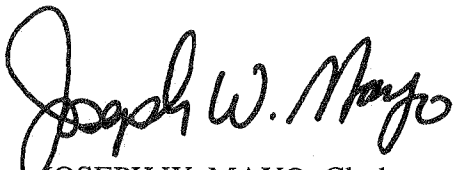
No. 1027

H.P. 750

House of Representatives, February 13, 1997

An Act to Permit Teachers to Transfer Retirement System Creditable Service Earned as a Teacher's Aide while Employed by a School and Covered by a Participating Local District.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DRISCOLL of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BOUFFARD of Lewiston, CLUKEY of
Houlton, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LINDAHL of Northport, Senator: O'GARA of
Cumberland.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17656, sub-§2 is enacted to read:

6 2. Teachers with previous employment as a teacher's aide
8 with a participating local district. A member who is a teacher
10 may elect to include creditable service and earnable compensation
12 as a teacher's aide with a previous employer that is a
14 participating local district that is a school administrative unit
16 with creditable service and earnable compensation of the current
18 employer. If the teacher makes the election provided in this
20 subsection, all funds in the retirement system contributed by the
22 member's former employer on account of the member's previous
24 employment must be transferred to the account of the new employer
 and must be used to liquidate the liability incurred by reason of
 the previous employment.

SUMMARY

20 This bill allows teachers covered under the retirement
22 system to include in creditable service and earnable
24 compensation, employment as a teacher's aide with a participating
 local district that is a school administrative unit.