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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 811,
L.D. 1236, "An Act to Address Employee Retention of State Employees Who Are
Firefighters at Bangor International Airport"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by
striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §17851-D in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line
12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §17851-D in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line
40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT
OF

Military Training and Operations 0108

Initiative: Allocates ongoing funds for the prospective costs of certain employees within
the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management who are firefighters at
Bangor International Airport being allowed to participate in a special retirement plan that
allows for those employees to retire after 25 years of service regardless of age effective
October 1, 2026.

FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$1,759
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$1,759

DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
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SENATE AMENDMENT

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FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$1,759
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,759
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund 0085		
Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the increase in the unfunded actuarial liability as a result of allowing the service retirement benefits for certain employees within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management who are firefighters at Bangor International Airport earned under the 1998 Special Plan to be calculated under a special retirement plan that allows for those employees to retire after 25 years of service regardless of age.		
GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$0	\$522,078
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$522,078
RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$522,078
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$522,078
SECTION TOTALS		
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$522,078
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$1,759
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$523,837

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section and updates the eligibility and implementation dates from 2025 to 2026 related to the special retirement

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 811, L.D. 1236 (S679)

1 plan for firefighters in the employment of the Department of Defense, Veterans and
2 Emergency Management at Bangor International Airport.

3 SPONSORED BY: Rotundo JR

4 (Senator ROTUNDO, M.)

5 COUNTY: Androscoggin

SENATE AMENDMENT



132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1236

LR 2257(04)

An Act to Address Employee Retention of State Employees Who Are Firefighters at Bangor International Airport

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S-679)
 Sponsor: Sen. Rotundo of Androscoggin

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	(\$522,078)	\$522,078	\$0	\$0
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	(\$522,078)	\$522,078	\$0	\$0
Federal Expenditures Fund	(\$1,759)	(\$751)	(\$98)	(\$102)

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment moves the one-time General Fund appropriation of \$522,078 to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System from fiscal year 2025-26 to fiscal year 2026-27. The amendment also moves the ongoing Federal Expenditures Funds allocations forward so that they begin in fiscal year 2026-27.