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**No. 311**

H. P. 549

House of Representatives, February 4, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Members of Teachers' Retirement System in Military Service.**

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

R. S., c. 19, § 229, amended. Section 229 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to read as follows :

'III. Any member of the retirement association who has been a member for more than 1 year and who is actively engaged in teaching upon entering such classes of military or naval services of the United States as may be approved by resolution of the teachers' retirement board, shall be continued as a member during such military or naval service if he does not withdraw his contributions, and shall have all the benefits provided by sections 228 to 248, both inclusive. During such service, in addition to its own share the state shall contribute such amounts as the member would have been required to contribute if he had been teaching within this state during his service in the said military or naval forces, in the same capacity as that in which he was teaching at the time he joined the service. The teachers' retirement board may in its discretion, by a majority vote of the board, make the provisions of this section inapplicable in individual cases, at such time as may be deemed appropriate.'