

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 243

H.P. 686 - L.D. 972

AN ACT to Clarify the Laws of the Department  
of Marine Resources.

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

PL 1981, c. 480, §16, as amended by PL 1983, c. 824, Pt. K, sub-pt. 3, is repealed.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 244

H.P. 999 - L.D. 1441

AN ACT to Prevent Double Benefits for the  
Same Period of Service, to Provide  
Membership as of the Effective Date of  
First Contributions and to Provide  
that Benefits be Paid only to Members,  
their Dependents or Beneficiaries.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1091, sub-§1 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Employee; elected officials. Any person who becomes an employee shall become a member of the retirement system as a condition of employment. These persons may not be entitled to receive any retirement allowance under any other retirement provisions supported wholly or in part by the State based upon the same period of service.

Membership shall be optional in the case of elected officials or officials appointed for a fixed term. A person electing not to join the system at the commencement of his employment who later becomes a member pursuant to subsection 2 shall not be permitted to pay contributions on or to receive any creditable service time for the period during which he elected not to be a member of the system. This subsection ap-