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## Chapter 64.

### Maine State Retirement System.

**Secs. 1-22.** Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 417, § 2.

**Cross reference.**—For present provisions re state retirement system, see c. 63-A.

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## Chapter 65.

### Federal Social Security.

**Sec. 1. Declaration of policy.**—In order to extend to employees of the political subdivisions of the state of Maine, and to the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42), whether members of existing retirement or pension systems or not, the benefits of social security, provided under the Federal Social Security Act enacted by the congress of the United States, it is declared to be the policy of the legislature, subject to the limitations of this chapter, that such steps be taken as to provide such protection to such employees on as broad a basis as is permitted under the Social Security Act. The provisions of this chapter shall also apply to employees of Maine Maritime Academy who are members of an existing retirement or pension system. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to teachers, policemen and firemen who are under a state or local government pension or retirement plan, except teachers at the Maine Maritime Academy. (1951, c. 395, § 1. 1953, c. 128, 1957, c. 150, § 1; cc. 288, 338; c. 429, § 65.)

**Effect of amendments.**—The first 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, April 16, 1957, inserted the clause making the section applicable to certain civilian employees of the Maine national guard, inserted the word "such" preceding the word "employees" and deleted a former phrase following such word which read "of the political subdivisions of the state", in the first sentence. The second 1957 amendment made the second sentence applicable also to "Maine Maritime Academy" and deleted the words "Provided, however, that" which formerly appeared at the beginning

of such sentence. The third 1957 amendment, which did not refer to or give effect to the first two amendments, made the section applicable to employees of the state whether members of existing retirement or pension systems or not in the first sentence, deleted the former second sentence which applied to employees of the University of Maine, and inserted the third sentence. The fourth 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, October 31, 1957, re-enacted the section so as to give effect to the prior 1957 amendments and added the exception at the end of the section.

### Sec. 2. Definitions.

The phrase "the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42)" means the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42) and paid from funds allotted to the Maine national guard by the department of defense and such employees shall, for the purpose of this chapter, be deemed to be employees of the state of Maine; provided, however, that the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the Maine national guard, with respect to such employees, as if it constituted a "political subdivision" within the meaning of this section.

(1957, c. 150, § 2.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, April 16, 1957, inserted the paragraph set out above as the fourth

paragraph of the section.

As the rest of the section was not affected by the amendment, it is not set out.

**Sec. 3. Federal-state agreement.** — The state agency, with the approval of the governor, is authorized to enter on behalf of the state into an agreement with the federal security administrator, consistent with the terms and provisions of this chapter, for the purpose of extending the benefits of the federal old age and survivors insurance system to employees of any political subdivision of the state and to the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42), with respect to services specified in such agreement which constitute "employment" as defined in section 2. Such agreement may contain such provisions relating to coverage, benefits, contributions, effective date, modification and termination of the agreement, administration and other appropriate provisions as the state agency and federal security administrator shall agree upon, but, except as may be otherwise required by or under the Social Security Act as to the services to be covered, such agreement shall provide in effect that: (1957, c. 150, § 3.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, April, 16, 1957, inserted the clause in the first sentence which makes the section applicable to certain civilian

employees of the Maine national guard. As only the first paragraph of the section was changed by the amendment, the rest of the section is not set out.

## Chapter 66.

### Registration of Physicians and Surgeons. Medical Education.

#### Registration of Physicians and Surgeons.

**Sec. 1. Board of registration in medicine; appointment; vacancies; compensation.**

Members of said board shall receive annual salaries of \$300 each, except the secretary, who shall receive \$500 a year; in addition each member shall receive necessary traveling expenses in attending the meetings of the board. Extra compensation for each day actually spent in investigation or prosecution of complaints and cases under the provisions of section 6 shall be allowed to each member of the board actually engaged therein. Provided that if the fees to be collected under the provisions of section 3 are insufficient to pay the salaries and expenses provided by this section, the members of said board shall be entitled to only a pro rata payment for salary in any year in which such fees are insufficient. (R. S. c. 61, § 1. 1955, c. 55.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1955 amendment substituted "\$300" for "\$100" in the first line of the second paragraph and "\$500" for "\$300" in the second line of the second paragraph. As the first paragraph was not changed, it is not set out.

**Sec. 3. Registration of physicians and surgeons; fee.** — Any citizen of the United States or Canada who is a graduate of a medical school designated as Class A by and approved by the American medical association, or any non-citizen who has satisfactorily met the requirements of a national group, constituted to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, which is recognized by the state of Maine board of registration in medicine as competent to evaluate graduates from foreign medical schools, and who has served an internship for at least 12 months, or its equivalent, in a hospital approved by the American hospital association and the American medical association shall, upon the payment of a fee of \$25, be entitled to examination and, if found qualified by a majority of the members of the board present, shall be registered as a physician or surgeon, and shall receive a certificate thereof under the seal of the board and signed by the chairman and secretary, which shall state the facts and must be publicly