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employees who may be exempted from this chapter. Seventy-five per cent of the eligible employees of each participating district shall be the minimum number permissible as a coverage group. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees.

Employees of a participating local district who are covered under the basic group life insurance plan shall also be eligible for the additional group life insurance coverage as provided for in section 24 if the local district involved elects to adopt such benefits.

The chief fiscal officer of a participating local district shall submit to the board of trustees such information, and shall cause to be performed such duties, in respect to the employees of such local district as shall be prescribed by the board of trustees in order to carry out the provisions of this chapter, and shall pay such pro rata cost of premiums and expenses as may be levied by the board of trustees. (1955, c. 451. 1961, c. 42, § 2. 1963, c. 76, § 4.)

Effect of amendments. — The 1961 amendment added in the first paragraph the references to the national guard and the adjutant general. The 1963 amendment inserted the present second paragraph.

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 Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 417, § 2.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.

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. This chapter shall not apply to teachers and firemen who are under a state or local government pension or retirement plan, except teachers at the Maine Maritime Academy. For the purposes of bringing sheriffs and their deputies under social security, these law enforcement officers shall be deemed policemen. (1951, c. 395, § 1. 1953, c. 128. 1957, c. 150, § 1; cc. 288, 338; c. 429, § 65. 1961, c. 38. 1963, c. 322.)

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 third sentence.

The 1961 amendment eliminated "police-men" in the third sentence.

The 1963 amendment added the present last sentence.

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.