

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
AGING, RETIREMENT & VETERANS  
BILL SUMMARY



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346 AN ACT FOR THE REPEAL OF OBSOLETE Hickey (OTP)  
PROVISIONS OF THE RETIREMENT ENACT. C.45  
ALLOWANCE ADJUSTMENT FUND

SUMMARY: Title of bill is self-explanatory.

347 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE DEFINITION Brown, A (LV/WD)  
OF TEACHER FOR PURPOSES OF THE  
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SUMMARY: Would have added a number of specific job titles to the definition of teacher.

348 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PROVISION Hickey (OTP)  
RELATING TO THE NOTIFICATION OF ENACT. PL 40  
PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS ABOUT  
CHANGES IN STATUTES

SUMMARY: Allows participating local districts to adopt amendments to the retirement law which are enacted by the Legislature and allows the executive director of the Retirement System to notify PLD's of changes by mail.

453 AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION Hickey (OTP-AM)  
OF EARNABLE COMPENSATION ENACT. PL 82

SUMMARY: Clarifies that retirement credit is earned while receiving workers' compensation and that contributions must be paid on those benefits. Also would have limited increases on earnable compensation from year to year to 120% of the prior year's earnable compensation, unless the increase was due to promotion.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" (H-42): Deleted the restriction on increases in earnable compensation. (ADOPTED)

454 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE APPLICA- Hickey (OTP)  
TION OF ORDINARY DEATH BENEFITS ENACT. PL 53  
TO PARTICIPATING LOCAL DISTRICTS

SUMMARY: Applies survivor benefits which have been enacted by the Legislature as of June 30, 1982 to PLD's which have survivor benefits as part of their plans.

455 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAW RE- Hickey (OTP)  
LATING TO EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL ENACT. PL 54  
DISTRICTS WHO MAY WITHDRAW FROM  
THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SUMMARY: Clarifies that under existing law in order for an employee to withdraw from the MSRS he or she must be a member of Social Security. Also limits the time during which the employee may rejoin and disallows the possibility of credit for service for employees who elect not to join or who withdraw during the time they are not members.