

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
AGING, RETIREMENT & VETERANS  
BILL SUMMARY



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1449 AN ACT TO EQUALIZE THE YEARS OF PARTICIPATION AND BENEFITS UNDER THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM McCollister (LV/WD)

SUMMARY: Would have equalized the amount of service required to qualify for retirement benefits and equalized the benefits received by different groups of retirees--both State and PLD.

1497 AN ACT TO REMOVE SPRUCE BUDWORM SPRAY PROJECT PERSONNEL FROM THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Clark, H (LV/WD)

SUMMARY: Title of bill is self-explanatory.

1507 AN ACT TO PROVIDE COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS TO RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES, TEACHERS AND BENEFICIARIES Hickey ND ID19 ENACT. PL

SUMMARY: Guarantees at least a 4% COLA to retirees for fiscal years 1983 and 1984.

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (H-169): Clarifies that the COLA will be paid to retirees beginning in September of 1983 and 1984. (ADOPTED)

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" (S-265): Deletes the 4% guaranteed COLA for 1984. (ADOPTED)

1525 AN ACT TO CLARIFY LEGISLATIVE INTENT CONCERNING FUNDING OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Rolde ND ID30 ENACT. PL 291

SUMMARY: Provides for statutory expression of the Legislature's intent that the MSRS be funded on an actuarially sound basis. Also clarifies that the State has no obligation to fund PLD retirement obligations.

1541 RESOLVE, CONCERNING RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR HESTER G. BROWN AND RUTH M. HANNA Foster (ONTP)

SUMMARY: Would have granted additional benefits to the widows of 2 deceased retirees.

1593 AN ACT TO RECODIFY THE STATE MILITARY LAWS (OTP) ENACT. PL 460

SUMMARY: Recodifies the state military laws as a result of the Committee study. Makes no substantive changes (see ID 1777 for substantive amendments recommended by the Committee).