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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGING, RETIREMENT AND VETERANS
BILL SUMMARY



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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE BILL SUMMARIES JULY 1985

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LD: 638 AN ACT RELATING TO THE ALLOWANCE OF PRIOR

SERVICE CREDIT UNDER THE MAINE RETIREMENT

LAW FOR MILITARY SERVICE

DOW BALDACCI HICKEY

OTP-AM

HOUSE Enacted SENATE Enacted GOV SIGNED

CH # 502

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SUMMARY:

The original bill changed the cutoff date for eligibility to buy military service time from those beginning membership in the Retirement System prior to January 1, 1976 to January 1, 2000. The Committee Amendment made provision for veterans who served during the Vietnam conflict to buy military time under the present provisions. It provided a mechanism for other military veterans to buy service time at a rate to reflect the actual rate of contribution or active members during the period of time covered by the military service.

LD:

653 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF STATE PAID EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS AS PART OF THE EARNABLE COMPENSATION OF CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES

STEVENSON

LU-WD

HOUSE Accepted Committee Report SENATE Accepted Committee Report GOV

SUMMARY:

Confidential employees were given state payment of the employees retirement contribution as part of their compensation package at the last pay adjustment. The bill would have included this amount as part of the employees pay in calculating the employees "average final compensation" for retirement purposes.

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