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14. It incorporates a change in title from Executive Director of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to Chief Executive Officer of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System and directs the Revisor of Statutes to incorporate this change throughout the statutes;
15. It removes obsolete, unclear or inconsistent language;
16. It specifies that one member of the Board of Trustees of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System may be appointed by the Governor from a list of names of retirees provided by the Maine Association of Retirees;
17. It requires the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to provide in its annual report to the Legislature survey data measuring satisfaction and experience of both retirement system members and retirement system employees; and
18. It provides that certain members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System whose positions are moved from one special retirement plan to another special retirement plan are eligible for retirement under the former special plan if the members have met the retirement qualifications of the former special plan.

LD 1925 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 157 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a major substantive rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.

LD 1961 An Act To Help Alleviate Maine's Housing Shortage and Change the Membership of the Maine State Housing Authority

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 657 includes among the state goals for actions of all state and municipal agencies that affect natural resource management, land use and development the goals of promoting housing choice and economic diversity in housing that is affordable to low-income and moderate-income households and addressing disparities in access to educational, occupational and other opportunities. It also changes the membership of the Maine State Housing Authority and clarifies that appointments to the Maine State Housing Authority and the appointment of the director of the authority are subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters.