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June 7, 1951

To Col. Francis J. McCabe, Chief, Maine State Police Re: Pensions of Retired Members of the Maine State Police

Your memo of May 31st was received at this office, and the following opinion is based on information given to this office in the telephone conversation of June 7th.

In that conversation we were informed that the effective date of the act to increase the salaries of members of the State Police would be August 20, 1951. In view of the fact that the act continuing the pensions of retired members of the State Police becomes effective July 1st, over a month prior to the effective date of the act to increase the salaries of members of the State Police, it is our opinion that the act in reference to pensions is a continuation of the preceding pension act, and does not have the effect of increasing the pensions of those presently retired.

James G. Frost Assistant Attorney General