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November 29, 1954.

To Earle R. Hayes, Secretary, Maine State Retirement System
Re: Military Leave

We have yours of November 24th relating to whether or not any employee of the State, including teachers, who may be inducted, drafted or enlisted in the Armed Forces of the United States under the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act is entitled to military leave and whether the State is liable to make contributions for these individuals during their period of service.

This question we answer in the affirmative.

Under the provisions of subsection VI of Section 3 of this Act there is a provision that if anyone is enlisted, inducted or drafted into the Armed Forces of the United States, either in time of war or while the provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948 or any amendment or extension thereof are in effect, that person shall be considered an employee and the State shall contribute to the System such amounts as the employee would have been required to contribute if he had been serving the State during his service in the Armed Forces.

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