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Mental Health and Corrections

Maine State Retirement System - Out of State Service Credit

Your recent memo to Mr. Hayden has been referred to me. Under Section I of Chapter 63-A, out of state service is defined as follows:

<sup>1001</sup> "Out-of-State Service" shall mean service rendered as an employee of any state of the United States, except Maine, or of any political subdivision of any such state."

According to this definition, Federal employees are not to be considered to be within the class of out of state employees covered by this chapter.

Section IV, Subsection XI of Chapter 63-A is irrelevant since it does not relate to persons presently employed by the Federal Government but refers back to the Federal Employment Service, so called, which is now under state control.

In light of these sections, any person now employed by the Federal Government who relinquishes such employment to become an employee of the State of Maine is not entitled to any service credits for such time spent in Federal employ.

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