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Retirement of Coastal Wardens

In your memorandum of April 20, 1967, you ask if, under 5 M.R.S.A. § 1121, the Governor and Council may extend the services of a coastal warden who has reached the age of 60 and has at least 25 years of creditable service.

P. L. 1965, Chapter 445, amended 5 M.R.S.A. § 1121 by removing coastal wardens from the provisions of subsection 4 thereof and providing for their retirement in a new paragraph 1-D, which provides that retirement at age 60 is compulsory, except that a warden may continue in service until age 63 in order to obtain 25 years of creditable service. Your question is, therefore, answered in the negative.

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