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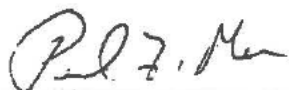
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Inter-Departmental Memorandum Date November 26, 1980To W. G. Blodgett, Executive Director Dept. Maine State Retirement SystemFrom Paul F. Macri, Assistant Dept. Attorney GeneralSubject Eligibility of Brunswick Public Library Association to Participate in  
Maine State Retirement System as a Participating Local District

I have reviewed the documents submitted to me in regard to the Brunswick Public Library Association. On the basis of those documents, I would conclude that the Association is an entity eligible to participate in the Maine State Retirement System as a participating local district as defined in 5 M.R.S.A. § 1001(11-A) and therefore also to participate in the Maine State Retirement System group life insurance program under 5 M.R.S.A. § 1153. The Association is plainly a governmental entity providing a service which could have been provided by the municipality itself. Since the intent of sub-§ 11-A "was to include all governmental entities of the state," Opinion of the Attorney General, May 4, 1978, and since we conclude that Brunswick Public Library Association is a governmental entity, we therefore conclude that it is entitled to become a participating local district in the Maine State Retirement System and/or to participate in the group life insurance coverage of the Maine State Retirement System.

This opinion has not undergone the ordinary review process for opinions in this office and therefore should not be considered a formal opinion of the Attorney General's Office, but the advice of counsel.



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