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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Survivor Benefits and Budget Estimates Under Maine State Retirement System.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 9, sub-§ I, ¶ B, sub-¶ I, amended. Subparagraph I of paragraph B of subsection I of section 9 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 367 of the public laws of 1957, and as amended by section 3 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'I. General eligibility provision for non-service-connected death. The deceased member must have had at least 18 months of creditable service any portion of which had been rendered within the 42 months prior to date of death, or under 60 years of age and receiving at the time of death an ordinary disability allowance as provided in section 7 and any lump sum due under section 7 shall be paid into the Survivors' Benefit Fund, except that any member, upon restoration to service as provided by section 8, shall be exempted from the 18-month general eligibility provision.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 9, sub-§ I, ¶ B, sub-¶ 2, amended. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph B of subsection I of section 9 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 367 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding after the first sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'If the member died on or after March 1, 1952 as a result of illness or injury received in line of duty while in the service of the State of Maine, divisions (a), (b), (c) or (e) shall be payable if applicable, except that the payments shall begin on the first day of the month following the effective date of this act

and shall not be retroactive to the date of death if the death occurred before July 1, 1957.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 63-A, § 15, sub-§ V, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection V of section 15 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'These estimates shall show the total requirements for the Retirement Allowance Fund, the Survivor Benefit Fund and for the Expense Fund for the ensuing biennium.'

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