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S. P. 205

In Senate, January 19, 1961

Referred to Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary Presented by Senator Marden of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Amount of State Retirement Benefits for Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ II, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection II of section 6 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'C. The total amount of the annual service retirement allowance of any member retired in accordance with subsection I of this section who began to teach has taught in the public schools for the first time prior to July +, 1924 and who, at the time service was rendered, held a teacher's certificate or other authorization issued by the State Department of Education, shall be at least equal to the following:

1. \$1,250 \$1,500, if the member has at least 35 years of creditable service as a teacher;

2. \$1,150 \$1,350, if the member has at least 30 but less than 35 years of creditable service as a teacher; or

3. \$1,050 \$1,200, if the member has at least 25 but less than 30 years of creditable service as a teacher.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ II, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection II of section 6 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:

'D. The provisions of paragraph Paragraph C of this subsection shall apply to all teachers who have theretofore or shall hereafter retire under the pro-

visions of subsections XIII, XIV and XV of section 6 of chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of 1954, formerly sections 212, 213 and 214 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of 1944, or the provisions of this chapter, or any amendment thereto.'

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1962 and the sum of \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963.

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