

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 685

H. P. 483

House of Representatives, January 24, 1963

Referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Provide Survivor Benefits for Certain Members of the Police and
Fire Departments of City of Portland.**

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

P. & S. L., 1927, c. 75, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1927, as amended by chapter 90 of the private and special laws of 1949, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 3. Survivor benefits for members of police and fire departments. The City of Portland is further authorized to provide by ordinance for a system of survivor benefits for dependents of members of the police and fire departments of the City of Portland, including the chiefs thereof, who are not members of the Maine State Retirement System. Such ordinance shall contain the same provisions for eligibility, benefits, amount of contribution on the part of the member and the city, and other pertinent provisions as are applicable to other employees of the City of Portland under the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 63-A, as amended, and as hereafter amended provided the City of Portland shall in such ordinance so provide. Such ordinance shall further provide that the director of finance of the City of Portland shall be the trustee of the survivor benefit fund so created, and all contributions of such members and of the City of Portland to such fund shall be kept separately from other funds of the City of Portland and held, managed and disbursed by him in the same manner as provided in said chapter 63-A for the various funds of the Maine State Retirement System. Such ordinance shall further provide that contributions to such fund shall not be refunded to any such member and that, when all obligations against said fund have been fully satisfied, any balance then remaining in said fund shall be transferred to a special fund to be used by the City of Portland

to pay any pensions then still due and payable to any members of said police and fire departments under sections 1, 1-B, 2 and 4. Any annuity now being paid to any widow or other dependents of former members who lost their lives in the performance of duty prior to the effective date of this amendment shall not cease and shall continue to be paid to such widow so long as she remains in need thereof and to such other dependents so long as the city council may determine.'