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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1284

S. P. 457

In Senate, February 12, 1963

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sproul of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to State Police Retirement Benefits Under the Maine State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 5, amended. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

‘Anything to the contrary notwithstanding each member of the State Police, including the chief thereof, who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943, shall, after September 1, 1963, make an 8% contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ I, ¶ C, additional. Subsection I 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 by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

‘C. Any member of the State Police who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943 must retire at attained age 50 or upon completion of 25 years of total creditable service, whichever is the later. Except that any member of the Maine State Police who was employed as a State Police Officer on or after July 9, 1943 and who is a State Police Officer on the effective date of this act, shall be permitted to retire upon completion of 25 years of creditable service, regardless of age. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, the chief and the deputy chief shall be permitted to continue in said position beyond attained age 50 or after

completion of 25 years of creditable service until the end of the term for which he was appointed, and the chief or the deputy chief may be appointed or reappointed regardless of attained age or length of creditable service. Except that those members of the State Police who retire under this section shall have the right to have the retirement allowance computed on the basis of the current annual salary.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ IV, ¶ A, sub-¶ 2, amended. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph A of subsection IV 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:

'2. Is a ~~member of the state police, including the chief thereof, and who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943;~~ an airplane pilot employed by the State of Maine; or a member of a fire or police department including the chiefs thereof and sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, and, in any case, who has at least 25 years of creditable service in his respective capacity, may be retired on or after the attainment of age 55 on a service retirement allowance.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ IV, ¶ A, sub-¶ 3, additional. Paragraph A of subsection IV 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 by adding a new subparagraph 3, as follows:

'3. Is a member of the State Police, including the chief thereof and who became a member of that department subsequent to July 9, 1943 and who has at least 25 years of creditable service as a member of the State Police Department shall be retired upon attainment of age 50, or after 25 years of creditable service whichever is the later.'