

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, to Permit Howard G. Richardson, Readfield, Use of His Out-of-State Credits to Obtain a Retirement Allowance.**

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**Howard G. Richardson use of his out-of-state credits. Resolved:** That the Maine State Retirement System is directed to permit Howard G. Richardson, Readfield, to apply for a retirement allowance and in the computation thereof shall include that out-of-state service for which he has paid contributions and for which he would be credited upon completion of 20 years of service within the State.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Howard G. Richardson, an employee of the Department of Education, is in his 19th year of state employment and has been a contributing member of the Maine State Retirement System during this time. He also has 19 years of paid up out-of-state service in the fund.

The law provides that out-of-state service is creditable if the member has at least 20 years of service in the State of Maine. Mr. Richardson fails by one year to meet this provision. He is in failing health and does not feel he can maintain his prior standard of service to the State for the one year necessary to give him the 20-year requirement. The amount of the retirement allowance obtainable for the 19 years of Maine service would be  $\frac{1}{2}$  of that amount which he could expect if the out-of-state service could be included in the computation and he requests that he be excused from the 20 years in Maine requirement.

Mr. Richardson is over age 60 and could not therefore obtain a disability retirement allowance.