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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Extend Retirement Benefits to Wives of State Police Members  
Retired Under Noncontributory Statute.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 1595, additional.** Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1595, to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 1595. Retirement benefits to wives extended.** A surviving widow shall be paid  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount that any member of the State Police, including the Chief of the State Police, is receiving either as a pension or a disability retirement allowance under this chapter, and said payments shall continue for the remainder of her lifetime or until she should remarry. Payments to the member shall cease as of the day of his death and shall begin to his widow on the following day.

This section shall apply to a surviving widow of any member of the State Police who at the time of his death had been eligible to or receiving a pension or a disability retirement allowance under this chapter.’

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** Payment of the widow’s benefit shall not be retroactive but shall begin as of the effective date of this Act.