

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Sproul of Lincoln.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Permit Legislative Service as Credit for Members  
of State Retirement System.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§ 10, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 10 of section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

“Employee” shall mean any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee in a department, including teachers in the state teachers’ colleges and for the purposes of this chapter, teachers in the public schools, but shall not include any member of the ~~Legislature or the~~ Council or any Justice of the Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, section 5, and Title 4, section 103, nor shall it include any Judge of the District Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, chapter 5, nor shall it include any member of the State Police who is now entitled to retirement benefits under Title 25, chapter 195.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 3, amended.** Subsection 3 of section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘Any member who has served as a member of either the House of Representatives or the Senate of the State of Maine shall be entitled to receive the appropriate creditable service for such legislative service. Any member of the retirement system who does serve as a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall have deductions taken from his salaries and shall be entitled to all applicable rights and benefits of Title 5. Any such member shall become

entitled to receive time credits for the duration of his election or until such time as he shall officially resign from the House of Representatives or the Senate, but in no instance shall he receive more than one year of creditable service in any one-year period.'