

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 471**

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H. P. 369

House of Representatives, January 21, 1965

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

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge and Mr. Beane of Moscow, jointly.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Fish and Game Wardens and Coastal Wardens Under 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, § 1095, amended.** Section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding after the first paragraph a new paragraph to read as follows :

‘Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, each warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and a warden in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, who became a member of their respective departments subsequent to July 9, 1943, shall, beginning the first full week after the effective date of this Act, make an 8% contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, additional.** Subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph D, to read as follows :

‘D. Any warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any warden in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries who became such a warden in the respective departments subsequent to July 9, 1943 must retire at attained age 50 or upon completion of 25 years of total creditable service, as a warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a warden in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, whichever is the later. Except that any warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any warden in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries who was employed as such on or after July 9, 1943 and who is such a warden on the effective date of this Act,

shall be permitted to retire upon completion of 25 years of creditable service, regardless of age. The total amount of the service retirement allowance of a warden retired in accordance with this paragraph shall be equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his current annual salary.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, sub-¶ (1), amended. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph A of subsection 4 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'(1) Was a member on July 1, 1947 and is the deputy warden, the captain of the guard, or a guard of the State Prison; ~~or a warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, or a warden of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, or~~