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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
102nd LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 535, L. D. 709, Bill, "An Act Relating to Retirement of Employee Option by Local Districts under Maine State Retirement System."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first line the underlined abbreviation and figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of the 13th to 19th lines and inserting in place thereof the following:
'does not remarry. If no spouse survives, a retirement allowance of an equal amount shall be paid to a child under the age of 18. When more than one child survives, the retirement allowance shall be divided equally among the children. When any child reaches age 18, the retirement allowance shall be divided equally among the remaining child or children until no eligible child remains. Payments shall be made only to a legal guardian of such child or children.'

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end the following:

"Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, §1124, sub-§1, Paragraph B, sub-paragraph (1), div. (a), amended. Division (a) of subparagraph (1) of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 1124 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'(a) A spouse, alive and not remarried at the time of the death of a member, shall be paid \$75 ~~\$100~~ a month, commencing the first month after such death occurs, and continuing until the date of his death or remarriage, whichever happens first, providing that either the deceased member had 10 years of creditable service at the time of his death or that the surviving spouse is certified by the medical board, after a medical examination, to be mentally or physically incapacitated and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent. Such spouse may qualify for this benefit in addition to any payments received as provided by division (b), but shall not receive this benefit simultaneously with that provided by division (b).'"

Proposed by Senator BOISVERT of Androscoggin

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