

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 747

S. P. 237

In Senate, January 28, 1965

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Manuel of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Death Benefits for Wardens in Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1125, sub-§ 2-A, additional. Section 1125 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 2-A to read as follows:

'2-A. Wardens of Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries. If a member of the retirement system who is a warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a warden in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall die as a result of an injury received in the line of duty his beneficiary, if his widow, and if there is no surviving child or children under age 18, shall receive an annual sum equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the current annual salary of the member; or his beneficiary, if his widow, if the member is survived by a widow and a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall be entitled to an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member; or his beneficiary, if his child or children, if the member is survived only by a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall receive an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member.

When the beneficiaries are a widow and child or children under age 18, they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time the annual sum paid shall be reduced to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the annual salary of the member.

When the beneficiaries are a child or children under age 18, he or they shall be paid the annual sum equal to the current annual salary only until the youngest surviving child reaches age 18, at which time all payments shall cease.'