

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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In Senate, February 12, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary Presented by Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Credit for Military Service Under State Retirement Law.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 13, additional. Section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 13, to read as follows:

'13. Military service. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, military service shall be credited to teachers, employees and participating district employees who are unable to otherwise qualify for military service credits, if they entered teaching, state employment or participating district employment on or before September 15, 1953. A member shall be entitled to this credit only if at point of retirement the member shall have at least 10 years of membership service. The member shall contribute to the retirement system for each year of military service claimed 5% of the earnable compensation paid such member during the first year of employment subsequent to service in the armed forces, plus regular interest thereon for the period from July 1, 1947 to the date of payment. Credit for military service under this subsection shall be limited to 4 years. Such credit shall be available to those persons who were separated under conditions other than dishonorable from the Armed Forces of the United States.'