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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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No. 1618

S. P. 608

In Senate, January 17, 1966

The Committee on Retirements and Pensions suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boisvert of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

AN ACT Relating to Contributions of State Police to State Retirement System.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the last Legislature in regular session enacted chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, thereby decreasing the contribution of the State Police and others to the State Retirement System from 8% to 7½%; and

Whereas, since said chapter 445 does not become effective until September 5, 1966 and since it was the intent of the Legislature that the 7½% contribution by the State Police would become effective September 3, 1965, there has resulted an inequity to many members of the State Police; and

Whereas, it is the intent of this Act to correct said inequities and to carry out the original intent of the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

P. L., 1965, c. 445, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965 is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act, **except section 1**, shall take effect September 5, 1966. **Section 1 shall be retroactive to September 3, 1965 and adjustments shall be made to each member of the State Police affected.'**

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.