

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 2, 1967

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Benson of Southwest Harbor.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, Increasing Retirement Benefit of Charles S. Hulbert of Shin Pond.**

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**Charles S. Hulbert; retirement benefit increased. Resolved:** That the retirement benefit now being paid to Charles S. Hulbert of Shin Pond, under the State Retirement System, be increased by the amount of \$25.88 monthly.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Charles S. Hulbert is 74 years of age and was re-employed and re-retired between July 2, 1961 and December 31, 1963. His retirement allowance which had, prior to the present law, been based on employment prior to March 5, 1951 was increased by only 7%. An interpretation, the latest governing statute, appears to permit increases consistent with the rise in the cost of living which has occurred since the original retirement allowance was determined. However, in instances where re-employment and re-retirement occur at minimal salaries, usually for a temporary period, the pensioner is penalized.

Mr. Hulbert presently receives the sum of \$183.84 per month and feels he is lawfully entitled to an increase of \$25.88 monthly.