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Presented by Mr. Kennedy of Milbridge.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Rangers in the Department of Forestry and Baxter State Park Under State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, each warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and each warden in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall, beginning the first full week after ~~the effective date of this Act~~ **September 5, 1966, and each ranger in the Department of Forestry and each ranger in Baxter State Park shall, beginning the first full week after the effective date of this Act,** make a 7½% contribution of earnable compensation to the retirement system as long as he is employed as a warden or ranger.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of sub-section 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

D. Any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Forestry and any law enforcement officer in the Baxter State Park may retire at attained age 50 or upon completion of 25 years of total creditable service as a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries

and Game or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Forestry or a law enforcement officer in the Baxter State Park, whichever is the later. Retirement shall be compulsory at the attainment of age 60. Except that any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Forestry and any law enforcement officer in the Baxter State Park who will not attain the 25 years of creditable service at age 60 may be permitted to continue in his employment until age 63 in order to obtain the 25 years of creditable service necessary. The total amount of the service retirement allowance of a law enforcement officer retired in accordance with this paragraph shall be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of his current annual salary.