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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement of Law Enforcement Officers in the
Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and Department of Inland Fisheries
and Game.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, repealed and replaced. Paragraph D of subsection 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section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

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 may retire upon completion of 20 years of 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, but must retire at attainment of age 55, except that any persons who was 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 on July 1, 1950, may continue in service until age 60 is attained and forthwith shall be retired. Any person who is a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and who will not have 20 years of creditable service at the time age 55 is attained may continue in said service until 20 years is attained and forthwith shall be retired. Military service credits as allowed under section 1094 shall not be considered as part of the creditable service as a law enforcement officer under this section, but

that any military service creditable under section 1091 shall be considered to be part of the creditable service necessary for the 20 years as a law enforcement officer provided that he was a law enforcement officer in either of said departments at the time of entrance into said military service and upon separation from military service again became a law enforcement officer in either of said departments. 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.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$70,403 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to carry out the purposes of this Act as it relates to the inland fisheries and game wardens.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$21,660 to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries to carry out the purposes of this Act as it relates to the coastal wardens.