

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 9, L. D. 9, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Widows of State Police Officers."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the following new sentence:

'Payment of the appropriate monthly amount shall be made to the widow for the account of any deceased member of the State Police who had retired without optional modification under this paragraph as of the date this Act becomes effective and shall not be retroactive.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated to the State Police the sum of \$51,911 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$17,303 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$69,214 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$23,071 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of this Act.'

## Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to pay, without retroactivity, the widows of 2 police officers. These officers died after having retired and had selected no optional modification and their widows are drawing no benefits through the Retirement System.

Reported by a Majority of the Committee on Veterans and Retirement. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 4/21/71

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