

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-ONE

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### AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Widows of State Police Officers.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended.** Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Upon the death of a member of the Maine State Police who is the recipient of a retirement allowance under this section, without optional modification, or is retired under either the ordinary or occupational disability provisions, his widow shall become entitled to a retirement allowance which shall be equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount being paid at the time of his death and which payment shall continue for the remainder of her lifetime or until she should remarry.

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated to the State Police the sum of \$57,924 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$19,308 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and the sum of \$77,232 from the General Highway Fund and the sum of \$25,744 from the General Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is to provide benefits for widows of state police officers.