

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 284

H. P. 217

House of Representatives, January 20, 1971

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Retirement. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Benefits for Widows of Coastal Wardens and Fish
and Game Wardens.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, amended. 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, and as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

Upon the death of a law enforcement officer of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries or a law enforcement officer of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game 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, who was his spouse at the time of his retirement, 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.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide benefits for widows of coastal wardens and fish and game wardens. The cost will be \$22,970 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and \$6,766 to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.