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#### ONE HUNDRED AND HTTTT LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

No. 417

H. P. 317 House of Representatives, January 27, 1971 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Retirement. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Gill of South Portland.

# STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

## AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Police Officers.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 9, amended. The first sentence of subsection 9 of section II2I of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 143 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any member who is a police officer, including the chief of a police department, who has 20 to 25 years of service as a police officer shall be permitted to retire, regardless of age.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of the Legislature to add an option to the municipal governments if they wish to cover their police officers with such retirement benefits.