

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 578

H. P. 444

House of Representatives, February 3, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Good of Westfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Injury or Incapacity of Wardens of the Departments of Inland Fisheries and Game and Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 68o, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 68o to read as follows:

§ 68o. Injury to wardens

Whenever a warden of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a warden of the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries is accidentally injured or incapacitated by a disease as a result of law enforcement related employment, the sick leave taken shall not be charged against the accrued sick leave earned under the personnel laws and rules. The determination as to whether this action shall apply to any such warden shall be made by the Industrial Accident Commission.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Sick leave is accumulated at the rate of one day per month. It takes several years to accrue any amount of sick leave. Therefore, any case where the individual is being cared for under the Industrial Accident Commission should not have to be charged to sick leave as accumulated under the personnel laws and rules. This privilege was extended to the Maine State Police officers at the last legislative session.