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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A " to H. P. 625, L. D. 835, Bill, "AN ACT  
Relating to Service Retirement of Teachers under State Retirement  
System."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the  
enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

• 'Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, §1095, amended. Section 1095 of  
Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended  
by inserting after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

Each member shall, after January 1, 1972 make a contribution  
of earnable compensation to the retirement system as determined  
by the actuary to meet the costs of this Act. The rate of  
contribution shall be set by the board of trustees and shall be  
reviewed annually by the actuary and the rate of contribution shall  
be adjusted by the board of trustees if such adjustment is  
recommended by the actuary, but in no instance shall the contribution  
rate exceed 5.6% of the member's earnable compensation.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, §1121, sub-§2, ¶A, sub-¶(2), amended.  
Subparagraph (2) of paragraph A of subsection 2 of section 1121  
of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

(2) If he has a prior service certificate in full force and  
effect,  $1/50$  of his average final compensation multiplied  
by the number of years, not to exceed 25, of his prior  
service or, if the member was formerly subject to the  
Revised Statutes of 1944, chapter 37, sections 212 to 241,  
 ~~$1/70$~~   $1/60$  of his average final compensation multiplied by the

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number of years of his prior service. Adjustments in benefits already being paid under this section shall be made by the board of trustees by applying a uniform 16 2/3% of benefits currently being paid for prior service under this subsection, said adjustment will be effective on the first monthly payroll of January, 1972.'

Statement of Fact

During the 104th Legislature basic adjustments in this subsection were made allowing service retirement to be computed at 1/60 times the number of years of membership service. It was learned following the close of the regular session that for teachers this adjustment applied only to service membership following June 30, 1947 and all service credit prior to that time remained at 1/70. This amendment seeks to bring service credit into line with the state employees and to provide for contributions.

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