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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 844

S. P. 290

In Senate, February 17, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hoffses of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Penal and Correctional Institution Heads.

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

Sec. 1. R.S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 4, ¶ E, additional. Subsection 4 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph E to read as follows:

E. Any employee who completes 20 years of state service, at least 10 of which is as the head of any state correctional or penal institution, may retire at $\frac{1}{2}$ his highest 3-year average compensation or at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of his annual compensation at the time of request for retirement for each year of creditable service, whichever is higher, regardless of age.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the State Retirement System the sum of \$132,647 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to recognize the difficult service performed by the heads of correctional and penal institutions.

Such positions are strenuous and require being on call 24 hours a day.