

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 899

S. P. 305

In Senate, February 19, 1971

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Minkowsky of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Providing for Mandatory Retirement for Teachers.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, amended. The first 2 sentences of paragraph B of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Any member specified in paragraph A who attains age 70 shall be retired forthwith on a service retirement allowance on the first day of the next calendar month; **except public school teachers who shall be retired at age 65**; except that any member who is an elected official of the State or an official appointed for a term of years may remain in service until the end of the term of his office for which he was elected or appointed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, on the request of the Governor with the approval of the Council, the board of trustees may permit the continuation for periods of one year, as the result of each such request, of the service of any member who has attained the age of 70 and who desires to remain in service; **except the public school teacher who has attained age 65 shall be issued one-year, renewable contracts to age 70.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for mandatory retirement of teachers.