

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1018

S. P. 352

In Senate, February 25, 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 Personnel.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, sub-¶ (1), repealed. Subparagraph (1) of paragraph A of subsection 4 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 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 member who is the warden or superintendent, deputy warden or assistant superintendent of a penal or correctional institution, any officer or employee of any such institution employed as a correctional officer or guard, or engaged in any like employment, or as the supervising officer of any such officers or employees, and in any case, who has at least 20 years of creditable service in his respective capacity, or cumulatively in any combination of such correctional employment capacities, may be retired on or after the attainment of age 50 on a service retirement allowance which is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation, but unless extended by Governor and Council, he must be retired at the attainment of age 60.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$170,542 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
State Employees' Retirement	\$85,271	\$85,271

STATEMENT OF FACT

Employees working in penal and correctional institutions are subject to strain and harassment of an unusually erosive nature and frequently find it difficult to deal with the pressures after 20 years of such service. This demanding work requires vigorous able-bodied persons.

Recruitment for new well qualified personnel would be aided.