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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1277

H. P. 925 House of Representatives, March 2, 1971 Referred to Committee on Veterans and Retirement. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Porter of Lincoln.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Providing Minimum Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are several former teachers whose service extends back beyond July 1, 1924 and as a result are receiving no pensions at the present time; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate an inequity which excludes this group of aged former teachers from the current retirement system provisions; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Retirement benefits for certain teachers. Resolved: That the following-named former teachers be provided with a minimum retirement benefit of not less than \$80 per month during their lifetime, commencing July 1, 1971:

Mrs. Grace Carlisle, 26 Union Street, Boothbay Harbor, Maine Mrs. Helen D. Booth, Lasalle Jr. College, Box 359, Auburndale, Mass. Mrs. Maude T. Kassay, 9 Plummer Street, Gardiner, Maine Gladys Bowen Harjula, 46 Harpswell Street, Brunswick, Maine Marie T. McCollum, Jonesport, Maine Frances H. Duffy, 29 Union Street, Ellsworth, Maine

Mrs. Doris A. Crawford, Exeter, Maine Kitt Small, Oakfield, Maine Mrs. Nora B. Seamans, Woodland, Maine Mrs. Alice Tolman Blaisdell, Stockton Springs, Maine Hazel Leach Bell, Box 364, Blue Hill, Maine Mr. F. Wilbert Bisbee, Gray, Maine Mrs. Frances B. Sherer, Glen Cove, Maine Celia L. Lawry, 42 High Street, Farmington, Maine Mabel Pike Robertson Harriet Condon, R. I, Box I, Brooksville, Maine Mrs. H. E. Thomas, 2500-52 Avenue, No., Box 4, St. Petersburg, Fla. Annie M. Carlton, 19 Miller Street, Belfast, Maine Mrs. Ula Bond Joslyn, Monticello, Maine Susie Sampson, 115 Spring Street, Dexter, Maine Olive Sawyer, Cambridge, Maine Mrs. Minnie Paine Deane, 5 Woodland Drive, Northford, Conn. Mrs. E. E. Flick, Thorndike, Maine Mrs. Winifred Gray Welch, 57 Warren Street, Rockland, Maine; and be it further

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$23,020 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$23,020 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall become effective July 1, 1971.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the emergency preamble.