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No. 1962

H. P. 1520

House of Representatives, January 24, 1972

The Committee on Veterans and Retirement suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-TWO

**RESOLVE, Providing a Minimum Service Retirement Under the State  
Retirement Law for Marion Gates of Phillips.**

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

Whereas, the 104th Legislature in regular session provided for a minimum service retirement allowance for state employees and teachers of \$80 per month, if the member had 10 years of creditable service at retirement; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide Marion Gates a minimum service retirement allowance of \$80 per month; 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

**Minimum service retirement for Marion Gates of Phillips. Resolved:** That notwithstanding any other provisions of law the Maine State Retirement System is directed to credit Marion Gates of Phillips with additional state service in addition to her present record of creditable service, thereby permitting her to receive the minimum service retirement allowance of \$80 per month as provided under the State Retirement Law.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble. In addition Mrs. Gates, who is in her 80's, has approximately 9 years, 7 months of state service and is now receiving a service retirement allowance of \$21.34 per month. She had spent considerable time as a substitute teacher and a further credit of 4 or 5 months will entitle her to a minimum service retirement allowance of \$80 per month.