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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1964

H. P. 1522

House of Representatives, January 24, 1972

The Committee on Veterans and Retirements suggested.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-TWO

**RESOLVE, Providing a Retirement Allowance Under the State Retirement
Law for Mrs. John Howe.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and 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 retirement allowance for state employees and teachers; and

Whereas, John Howe died March 19, 1971, and lacked one month and 10 days of obtaining 30 years creditable service needed for retirement benefits; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide Mrs. John Howe a retirement allowance as the secondary beneficiary; 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

John Howe; additional creditable state service. Resolved: That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Maine State Retirement System is directed to credit John Howe with necessary days of state service, thereby permitting his beneficiary to receive the actuarial computation establishing the retirement allowance for Mrs. Howe as provided under the State Retirement Law, provided that she remit to such system an amount equal to that contribution which would have been deducted from Mr. Howe's compensa-

tion, if he had had deductions equivalent to 30 years of creditable service, which amount involved is approximately \$16.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

John Howe died in March, 1971, after serving the State for 29 years, 10 months and 20 days.

The purpose of this resolve is to allow his beneficiary the amount of retirement which she would have received had Mr. Howe lived another one month and 20 days.