

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 285

H. P. 212

House of Representatives, January 18, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Retirement. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement of Employees in Direct Contact
with Patients at State Hospitals.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read as follows:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary all employees in direct contact with patients at state hospitals, within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, who attains 20 years of creditable service may be retired forthwith on a service retirement allowance which shall be equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of his final average compensation. These employees shall contribute at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of earnable compensation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.