

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 418

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S. P. 163

In Senate, January 30, 1973

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Richardson of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court,  
the Superior Court and Judges of the District Court.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 5, amended.** The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 5 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as a justice on either the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, or both, for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as a justice on either of said courts, or both, for at least ~~10~~ 10 years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life, whether or not he is appointed an Active Retired Justice as provided in section 6, an amount equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice or Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, as the case may be, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 103, amended.** The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 103 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Superior Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such justice for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as such justice for at least ~~10~~ 10 years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to  $\frac{3}{4}$

of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for retirement of the Justices after service of at least 10 years.