

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 489

S. P. 181

In Senate, January 31, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Richardson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement for Officers and Employees of the
Men's Correctional Center.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 4, ¶ G, additional. Subsection 4 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph G to read as follows:

G. Any member who is the superintendent or assistant superintendent or an officer or employee of the Men's Correctional Center who is employed as a corrections officer or is engaged in any management of prisoners or as a supervising officer of such employees, and in any case, who has at least 20 years of creditable service in his respective capacity, or cumulatively in any combination of such capacities, may be retired on or after the attainment of age 50 on a service retirement allowance which is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation, but must be retired at the attainment of age 60.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. Section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

Each employee of the Men's Correctional Center who is an incumbent in a position described in section 1121, subsection 4, paragraph G shall contribute at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ of earnable compensation.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$44,050 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM		
State Employees' Retirement	\$22,025	\$22,025

STATEMENT OF FACT

Employees working at the Men's Correctional Center are subject to strain and harassment of an unusually erosive nature and frequently find it difficult to deal with the pressures after 20 years of such service. This demanding work requires vigorous able-bodied persons.

Recruitment for new, well-qualified personnel would be aided.