

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 650

H. P. 497

House of Representatives, February 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Simpson of Standish.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Amending the Retirement Law Relating to Certain Employees
under the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1095, amended. The last paragraph of section 1095 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of Section E of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

Each employee ~~of the Maine State Prison~~ who is an incumbent in a position described in section 1121, subsection 4, paragraph F shall contribute at the rate of 7½% of earnable compensation.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 4, ¶ F, repealed and replaced. Paragraph F of subsection 4 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of Section E of chapter 179 of the private and special laws of 1971, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

F. Any member who is the warden or deputy warden of the Maine State Prison, or is the superintendent or deputy or assistant superintendent of the Men's Correctional Center, Women's Correctional Center, Boys Training Center or Stevens School, or any officer or employee of any such institution employed as a guard, or engaged in any management of prisoners, inmates or residents, or as the supervising officers of any such guards or employees, and the director and any deputy or assistant director and any officer or supervising officer of the State Division of Probation and Parole, and in any case, who has at least 20 years of creditable service in his respective capacity, or cumulatively in any com-

bination of such employment 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 unless extended, he must be retired at the attainment of age 60.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Employee's Retirement the sum of \$250,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1973-74	1974-75
STATE EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT		
Retirement Allowance Fund		
All Other	\$125,000	\$125,000
Provides funds for 20-year retirement for personnel of correctional and Juvenile institutions and State Division of Probation and Parole		

STATEMENT OF FACT

All persons proposed to be covered by this Act are employees within the Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections considered to be hazardous employment inasmuch as any such employee has continued responsibility in dealing with and managing persons under commitment to institutions within such bureau or in the supervision of persons on parole therefrom or on probation from the courts of the State.