

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 586

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Theriault of Rumford.

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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 Restoration of Service under State Retirement System.

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

**R. S., T. 5, § 1123, sub-§ 1, additional.** Section 1123 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 1 to read as follows:

1. **Exception.** Any retired policeman, warden or firefighter who, following normal service retirement, may be employed in any other division of State Government, participating district or education unit without loss of retirement benefits previously earned.

STATEMENT OF FACT

During the 105th Legislature this section of the law was changed to prohibit individuals from returning to fulltime employment having once retired from service. In the ensuing months, it has been learned that it has created a problem for a group of employees who retired from high risk employment to assume positions unrelated to their previous employment though the current employment is covered by the Maine State Retirement System.