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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 791

H. P. 600

House of Representatives, February 12, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Birt of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT to Extend Accidental Death Benefits to Game Biologists of the
Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1125, sub-§ 1-A, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1-A of section 1125 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 390 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended by chapter 84 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

If a member of the retirement system who is a member of the State Police, a law enforcement officer or a **game biologist** in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries shall die as a result of an injury received in the line of duty his beneficiary, if his widow, and if there is no surviving child or children under age 18, shall receive an annual sum equal to $\frac{2}{3}$ of the current annual salary of the member; or his beneficiary, if his widow, if the member is survived by a widow and a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall be entitled to an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member; or his beneficiary, if his child or children, if the member is survived only by a child or children under age 18, jointly, shall receive an annual sum equal to the current annual salary of the member.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this Act to include game biologists with those who are entitled to receive accidental death benefits resulting from injury received in the line of duty.