

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1049

S. P. 353

In Senate, February 22, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing Minimum Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there are several former teachers whose service extends back beyond July 1, 1924 and as a result are receiving no pensions at the present time; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate an inequity which excludes this group of aged former teachers from the current retirement system provisions; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Retirement benefits for certain teachers. The following named former teachers shall be provided with a minimum retirement benefit of not less than \$80 per month during their lifetime, commencing July 1, 1973.

Mrs. Gilbert Wallis (Jessie W. Saddler), 55 Cottage Street, Mansfield, Massachusetts 02048

Corinne G. Jordan, 690 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04102

Beatrice Eleanor Jones, Bayside Road, Ellsworth, Maine 04605

Blanche Shain Holland Palmer, Whitneyville, Maine 04692

Beatrice V. Hayden, 38 Gleckler Road, Portland, Maine 04103
Mrs. Marion E. Sherry, 1451 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04102
Mrs. Blanche L. Ackley, Cutler Route, East Machias, Maine 04630
Gertrude L. Hupper, Wheelbarrow Farm, Tenants Harbor, Maine 04860
Hattie Edith (Sawyer) Jones, 995 Sawyer Street, South Portland, Maine 04106
Harriet N. Condon, Route 1, Brooksville, Maine 04617
Gladys Bowen Harjula, 46 Harpswell Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011
Mrs. Marvel Dinsmore, East Machias, Maine 04630
Vida Hasty Flick, Thorndike, Maine 04986
Lawrence Neal, 54 Third Street, Bangor, Maine 04401
Marion Nesbitt Neal, Third Street, Bangor, Maine 04401
Velma K. Oliver, 3 Allen Road, Orono, Maine 04473
Elizabeth M. (Smith) Sanborn, 4 Drisko Street, Machias, Maine 04654
Marie Tibbetts McCollum, Jonesport, Maine 04649
Maude Taylor Kassay, 9 Plummer Street, Gardiner, Maine 04345
Frances H. Duffy, 29 Union Street, Ellsworth, Maine 04605
Doris L. Crawford, Exeter, Maine 04435
Curtis J. Ingalls, 52 Elm Street, Leominster, Massachusetts 01453
Katherine (Harvey) Huston, Simpson Road, Saco, Maine 04072
Nellie D. Berry, 47 Gleckler Road, Portland, Maine 04103
Grace Ricker Kennedy, 97 Main Street, Fairfield, Maine 04937
Hazel Stewart Mead, 106 Grove Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$24,980 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and \$24,960 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall become effective July 1, 1973.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.