

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 873

House of Representatives, February 27, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jackson of Yarmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Definition of Out-of-State Service
under State Retirement System.**

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§ 15, amended. Subsection 15 of section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

15. **Out-of-state service.** "Out-of-state service" shall mean service rendered as an employee of any state, **territory or possession** of the United States, except Maine, or of any political subdivision of any such state, **territory or possession**.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The proposed revision would authorize retirement credit for out-of-state service in Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa, on the same basis as provided for service in other states.

The above-named territories or possessions are the same as specified by the Internal Revenue Service for Federal Income Tax requirements.

Since it appears reasonable to conclude that the omissions in question were an "oversight" and since any retirement allowance is paid in part by the member contributions, it is further requested that provisions be made for retroactive payments to any qualified member.