

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bither of Houlton.

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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 Out-of-State Service Under State Retirement System.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 12, ¶ A, amended.** The first paragraph of paragraph A of subsection 12 of section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 509 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

**A.** Out-of-state service shall be allowed as additional creditable service for any member in the determination of his retirement allowance under any provisions of this chapter, provided that the member has creditable service in Maine of at least ~~20~~ 10 years in the aggregate, provided the member, prior to the date any retirement allowance becomes effective for him, makes contributions into the Members' Contribution Fund for the years of out-of-state service on the same basis as he would have made contributions had such service been in Maine, and subject to the following:

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 12, ¶ A, sub-¶ (1), amended.** Subparagraph (1) of paragraph A of subsection 12 of section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

(1) If the member began to teach in the public schools in Maine for the first time prior to July 1, 1924, his last ~~15~~ 10 years of creditable service prior to the date of retirement must be in Maine;

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The amendments in this Act are designed to update creditable service. Out-of-state service is being improved to provide Maine teachers the opportunity of purchasing service credit after 10 years of Maine service which is more consistent with retirement systems in other states.