

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1323

H. P. 1009

House of Representatives, March 6, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farrington of China.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement for Certain
Members of the State Police.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 12 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, and as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Any former member of the Maine State Police who is retired and who is living on the effective date of this Act and who, at the time he had retired, had chosen an optional retirement allowance may elect to change his selection at any time prior to December 31, 1973, to provide that his widow, at the time of his death, shall become entitled to a retirement allowance which shall be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount being paid at the time of his death and which payment shall continue for the remainder of her lifetime or until she should remarry. His retirement allowance payment will be changed as of the first day of the month following the date his election to make this change is received by the board of trustees and shall be paid thenceforth at the newly chosen rate without retroactivity. The amount to which he will become entitled will be equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount of the current annual salary he was earning at the point of his retirement. The amount of any retirement allowance adjustments previously granted shall not be changed, improved or impaired.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to allow 2 State Police officers the privilege of choosing a retirement plan equal to other retired State Police officers. The

total amount of money involved would be \$53.74 each month and $\frac{1}{2}$ this amount to each wife as beneficiary, in proportion to individual retirement as increased.