

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1600

H. P. 1225

House of Representatives, March 26, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Smith of Dover-Foxcroft.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Providing a Minimum Service Retirement Allowance under the State Retirement Law for Barbara Goodwin.

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

Whereas, Barbara Goodwin has worked a total of 23 years teaching school, of which 7 years were in New York, from whence she moved to Maine taking a 50% salary cut ; and

Whereas, Barbara Goodwin now has undergone 5 serious operations relating to abdominal, spinal and circulatory problems and the prospects of her ever being able to teach again are poor ; and

Whereas, after her first spinal operation she was forced to stop teaching and return to the hospital with a similar prospect if she were to resume teaching again ; and

Whereas, legislation is vitally necessary to provide Miss Goodwin with her much deserved retirement pay ; and

Whereas, Barbara Goodwin has paid in excess of \$1,100 to purchase the 6 years back retirement time which she worked in New York towards her Maine Retirement System pension ; 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

Barbara Goodwin; additional creditable state service. Resolved: That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Maine State Retirement System is directed to credit Barbara Goodwin with the additional 3 years of state service in addition to her present record of creditable service, thereby allowing her to receive the service retirement that would thereby be permitted under the State Retirement Law.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is reflected in the emergency preamble.