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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1695

S. P. 543

In Senate, April 2, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Richardson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Attorney General, Deputy Attorneys
General and Assistant Attorneys General.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 12, additional. Section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 12, to read as follows:

12. **Attorney General, deputy and assistant attorneys general.** Any member who is Attorney General, deputy attorney general or an assistant attorney general who has at least 20 years of creditable service in such capacity, or in any combination of any of these capacities, may be retired on a service retirement allowance which is equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a sufficiently attractive retirement opportunity as an incentive to induce capable public-service-minded, young assistant attorneys general to remain in the Department of the Attorney General for at least 20 years, thereby providing that department with greater depth of experience, higher degree of skill, increased continuity and stability, all of which would increase the effectiveness and efficiency of that department to the great benefit of the State.