

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1839

H. P. 1396

House of Representatives, April 4, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Curtis of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Increasing Retirement Allowance for Mrs. Ruth Brown of Orono.

Mrs. Ruth Brown; retirement allowance increased. Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System is directed to increase the retirement allowance being paid Mrs. Ruth Brown of Orono by $11\frac{1}{2}\%$; and be it further

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$9,668 to carry out the purposes of this Resolve.

FISCAL NOTE

The appropriation of \$9,668 is based upon actuarial statistics compiled by the Executive Director of the Maine State Retirement System.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The statute provides that any teacher who submits a letter of intent to retire at the close of a school year and during which such school year general salary adjustment has been granted the state employees, then that person may be given the retirement allowance adjustment and which percentage is added to the retirement allowance.

On June 1, 1972 the State Retirement System received a letter from the superintendent of schools advising that Mrs. Ruth Brown had been planning to retire as of the end of the 1972-73 school year but that she had just previously suffered a stroke and was unable to complete the last few weeks of teaching under her contract. It was requested that the 11½% increase be granted to her when she did retire as of June, 1972.

Because of the statutory restrictions of Title 5, section 1128 of the Revised Statutes, the adjustment could not be granted by the Board of Trustees.

The purpose of this resolve is to provide the pay increase for Mrs. Brown's retirement.