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### (EMERGENCY) FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

#### ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 2267

S. P. 787 In Senate, January 2, 1974
Referred to 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-FOUR

#### AN ACT Providing Minimum Retirement Benefits for Certain Teachers.

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

Whereas, there are several former teachers whose service extends back beyond July 1, 1924 and as a result are receiving no pensions at the present time; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to alleviate an inequity which excludes this group of aged former teachers from the current retirement system provisions; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Retirement benefits for certain teachers. The following named former teachers shall be provided with a minimum retirement benefit of not less than \$100 per month during their lifetime, retroactive to July 1, 1973.

Marian Waterhouse Goodwin, Beach Acres, Route 1, Wells, Maine 04090 Mrs. Lois Hews Stinson, Bridgham Street, Box 206, Ashland, Maine 04732 Mrs. Vivian White (nee Moholland), 1630 Bayshore Boulevard, Dunedin, Florida 33528 Mrs. Marian G. (Morrell) Colby, 315 Lille Avenue, San Leandro, California

Marion Kittredge Webster, Old High Road, RFD, Cornish, Maine 04020

Lora M. Taylor, 28 River Bend Homes, Guilford, Maine 04443

Rose Roy Daigle, Lake Tarpon Mobile Home Village, 107 Independence Avenue, Palm Harbor, Florida 33563

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Mrs. Nellie D. Wells, Box 235, Wilton, Maine 04294

Mrs. Bernice Poole Spooner Tozier, 15 Newhall Street, Fairfield, Maine 04937

Mrs. Nora M. White Reed, 12 Second Street, Bangor, Maine 04401

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Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$16,320 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 and \$16,800 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.