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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 825

In Senate, January 14, 1974

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Tanous of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial
and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as a justice on either the Supreme Judicial Court or the Superior Court, or both, for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as a justice or judge on either of said courts, or both, or any court in the judicial system of Maine, except the probate court, for at least 12 years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life, whether or not he is appointed an Active Retired Justice as provided in section 6, an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice or Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, as the case may be, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 103, amended. The first sentence of section 103 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Any Justice of the Superior Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such justice for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as ~~such~~ a justice or judge on any

court in the judicial system of Maine, except the probate court, for at least 12 years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 157-A, amended. The first sentence of section 157-A of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

Any Judge of the District Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such judge for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as ~~such~~ a justice or judge on any court in the judicial system of Maine, except the probate court, for at least 12 years, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to $\frac{3}{4}$ of the currently effective annual salary of a Judge of the District Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the judges of said court are paid.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that service on any court in the judicial system of Maine, except the probate court, shall be considered for retirement of Justices of the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts and Judges of the District Court.