

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 410

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S. P. 124

In Senate, January 29, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement of Employees in  
Direct Contact with Patients at State Hospitals.

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

5 MRSA, § 1121, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 542, § 8, is further amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read:

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, all employees in direct contact with patients at state hospitals, within the Department of Mental Health and Corrections, who attain 20 years of creditable service may be retired forthwith on a service retirement allowance which shall be equal to  $\frac{2}{3}$  of their final average compensation. These employees shall contribute at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}\%$  of earnable compensation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill relates to service retirement of employees in direct contact with patients at state hospitals.