

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 472

H. P. 379

House of Representatives, January 29, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE**

**RESOLVE, Providing a Minimum Service Retirement Allowance under the
State Retirement Law for Bertha Cargill Rogers.**

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

Whereas, the 106th Legislature in regular session provided for a minimum service retirement allowance for state employees and teachers of \$100 per month, if the member had 10 years of creditable service at retirement; and

Whereas, Bertha Cargill Rogers retired in 1941, prior to the effective date of such law; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide Bertha Cargill Rogers a minimum service retirement allowance of \$100 per month; 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

Bertha Cargill Rogers; retirement credit for state service. Resolved: That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Maine State Retirement System is directed to pay Bertha Cargill Rogers the minimum retirement allowance of \$100 per month as provided under the State Retirement Law; and be it further

Resolved: That there is appropriated from the General Fund to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$13,683.48 to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

Bertha C. Rogers retired from state service in 1941 following 10 years of employment with the Augusta Mental Health Institute. She is currently ineligible for retirement benefits.