

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 743

House of Representatives, March 5, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burns of Anson.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to Credit for Military Service under State Retirement Law.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 13, 2nd sentence, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 449, is further amended to read:

A state employee shall be entitled to this credit only if at point of retirement he shall have at least ~~7~~ 10 years of creditable service in the State Retirement System, or if at the point of retirement he shall have served in the Armed Forces for at least 2 years and shall have at least 8 years of creditable service in the State Retirement System.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 13, 5th sentence, as enacted by PL 1965, c. 497, is amended to read:

Credit for military service under this subsection shall be limited to 4 years, or to 2 years if the retiree shall have retired with less than 10 years of creditable service in the State Retirement System.

FISCAL NOTE

The Maine Retirement System has indicated that there will be future costs associated with this legislation but that it is in no position to know the number of persons who would qualify under this legislation or the amount of military service which state employees have had.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will provide credit for up to 4 years of military service if a state employee has at least 10 years service in the State Retirement System or for

up to 2 years of military service if a state employee has at least 8 years service in the State Retirement System. At present, the statute requires at least 15 years service before military service credit is allowed.