

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 946

H. P. 775

House of Representatives, March 6, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Najarian of Portland.

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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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**RESOLVE, Providing a Minimum Service Retirement Allowance  
under the State Retirement Law for John B. Cottrell, Jr.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and Resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, John B. Cottrell, Jr. served 6 terms in the Legislature, from 1963 to 1974; and

Whereas, John B. Cottrell, Jr., attempted to contribute to the State Retirement System while he was serving in the Legislature, but was unable to do so; and

Whereas, John B. Cottrell, Jr. is currently 77 years of age and thus requires that any retirement allowance authorized be started immediately; 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

**John B. Cottrell, Jr.; retirement credit for state service. Resolved:** That notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the Maine State Retirement System is directed to pay John B. Cottrell, Jr., of Portland, 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 \$800 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

The intent of this legislation is to provide John B. Cottrell, Jr. with a minimum retirement allowance of \$100 a month. Former Representative Cottrell served in the House of Representatives for 12 years, but was unable to contribute to the Maine State Retirement System, even though he desired to do so.