

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 971

H. P. 798

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. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Out-of-state Service Credit under the State
Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 12, ¶ A, sub-¶ (6) is enacted to read:

(6) Any public school teacher who teaches dependents of United States citizens in any American school in any foreign country shall be allowed credit for such service, not to exceed 2 years and shall be allowed to pay into the Maine State Retirement System contributions as would have been made had the service been rendered in Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

There are many elementary and secondary schools around the world owned, operated and supported by American citizens and organizations. These schools serve to educate dependents of United States citizens abroad as well as foreign students who wish to enter institutions of higher education in the United States. This bill will allow certified Maine teachers to purchase a limited amount of creditable retirement service similar to credit allowed for private and parochial school teachers within the United States.