

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1089

H. P. 903

House of Representatives, March 18, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Quinn of Gorham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Concerning the Retirement Law Relating to Certain Employees of
the Department of Mental Health and Corrections.**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1095, last ¶, as enacted by P & SL 1971, c. 179, Section E, § 3, is amended to read:

Each employee ~~of the Maine State Prison~~ who is an incumbent in a position described in section 1121, subsection 4, paragraph F shall contribute at the rate of 7½% of earnable compensation.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 4, ¶ F, as enacted by P & SL 1971, c. 179, Section E, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

F. Any member who is the warden or deputy warden of the Maine State Prison, or is the superintendent or deputy or assistant superintendent of the Men's Correctional Center, Women's Correctional Center, Boys Training Center or Stevens School, or an officer or employee of any such institution, and the director and any deputy or assistant director and any officer or supervising officer of the State Division of Probation and Parole, and in any case, who has at least 20 years of creditable service in his respective capacity or cumulatively in any combination of such employment capacities, may be retired on or after the attainment of age 50 on a service retirement allowance which is equal to ½ of his average final compensation, but unless extended, he must retire at the age of 60.

Sec. 3. **Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the State Retirement System the sum of \$250,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

1975-76

1976-77

STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement Allowance Fund

All Other

\$125,000

\$125,000

Provides funds for 20-year retirement for personnel of correctional and juvenile institutions and State Division of Probation and Parole.

STATEMENT OF FACT

All persons proposed to be covered by this Act are employees within the Bureau of Corrections of the Department of Mental Health and Corrections and are considered to be in hazardous employment inasmuch as any such employee is in close proximity to or dealing with or managing persons under commitment to institutions within such bureau or in the supervision of persons on parole therefrom or in probation from the courts of the State.