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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1216

H. P. 963

House of Representatives, March 20, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kelley of Machias, By Request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Pertaining to the Granting of Extensions in State Service to State Employees of 70 Years of Age or Older by the Retirement Board of Trustees.

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

5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ B, is amended to read:

B. Any member specified in paragraph A who attains age 70 shall be retired forthwith on a service retirement allowance on the first day of the next calendar month; except that any member who is an elected official of the State or an official appointed for a term of years may remain in service until the end of the term of his office for which he was elected or appointed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, on the request of the Governor with the approval of the Council, the board of trustees ~~may~~ shall permit the continuation for periods of one year, as the result of each such request, of the service of any member who has attained the age of 70 and who desires to remain in service. Requests for extension of service for employees in participating local districts shall be filed directly with the board of trustees by the proper municipal officers and such requests shall not be referred to the Governor and Council.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This proposed amendment would require the Retirement Board of Trustees to grant extensions of state service to active employees who have reached 70 years of age if the Governor, with the Advice and consent of the Council, requests the extension.