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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1284

S. P. 393

In Senate, March 26, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Amend Payment of State Retirement Benefits.

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

5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ F is enacted to read:

F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, Members of the Legislature who have attained 60 years of age and who have served 5 full terms are eligible for retirement benefits and they may continue in such service while receiving these benefits. Such members shall not make further contributions to said system after qualifying for said benefits. Acceptance of benefits under this section shall exclude all other retirement benefits under this chapter.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act would allow Legislators who otherwise qualify as recipients to obtain benefits of the retirement system and still continue to remain in public service. Presently, an interruption in service might be required for such persons to receive these benefits. The proposed law, if enacted, will exempt such persons from making any further payments to the retirement system.