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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
107TH LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 412, L.D. 1311, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend Certain Eligibility Dates for the Pay Adjustment
Granted to Certain State Employees and Officers."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the
enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'P&SL 1973, c. 209, §3, is repealed and the following
enacted in place thereof:

Sec. 3. Retired state employees. All members of the
State Retirement System, notwithstanding the provisions of
the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1128 to the contrary,
and eligible to retire on or before June 30, 1974, who retire
on or before that date, shall be entitled to similar and
equitable treatment, effective upon their retirement date, in
the form of retirees' cost-of-living adjustment originally scheduled
to be put into effect July 1, 1974.

Fiscal Note

This amendment and the bill will not require increased
appropriations, but will require an increase in expenditures from
the fund estimated at \$2,824 over the lifetime of each retiree
affected. The number of retirees is 31 state employees and 41
teachers. Total cost to the fund is \$203,328.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment, by changing the date for retirement
eligibility to "on or before June 30, 1974" instead of "on May 15,
1974" avoids depriving certain individuals who retired in 1974
of retirement benefits which were taken from them because of
changes to Private and Special Law 1973, chapter

99, when Private and Special Law 1973, chapter 209, was enacted.

Reported by the Committee on Veterans and Retirement.

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