

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1711

H. P. 1430

House of Representatives, April 7, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bustin of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Service of Legislative Employees.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 14, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 40, is amended by adding at the end 2 new sentences to read:

Employees of the Legislature who are paid on a daily or weekly basis and who work each day that the Legislature is in session or that the Legislative Council or a committee of the Legislature to which such employee is assigned is meeting shall be allowed 2 years' credit toward retirement for each biennium so worked. Any period of time during which such an employee works less than the full sessions of the Legislature or less than all the meeting days of the Legislative Council or a committee of the Legislature to which such person is assigned shall be allowed toward retirement on a pro rata basis only.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act shall apply only to employment during the 107th and subsequent Legislatures.

FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will require an appropriation from the General Fund for implementation. However, due to the vast amount of detailed data required to compute the actual amount of revenue needed and the close proximity of the deadline for filing legislation, such information is intended to be presented to the committee hearing the bill.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this bill is to provide retirement credit to legislative employees who are employed as required by the Maine Legislature at varying times during the biennium.