

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 1858

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H. P. 1537

House of Representatives, April 24, 1975

Approved for introduction by a Majority of the Committee on Reference of Bills pursuant to Joint Rule 10. Referred to Committee on Veterans and Retirement. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carey of Waterville.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Participation in the State Retirement System by  
Civilian Dispatchers Serving Municipal Police and Fire Departments.

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

5 MRSA § 1092, sub-§ 1, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 115, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

If the personnel of the fire department or police department of a participating local district participate in the State Retirement System, a civilian dispatcher serving, wholly or in part, that fire department or police department shall be deemed to be a fireman or policeman of that department for the purposes of participation in the State Retirement System. For the purposes of participation in the State Retirement System under this paragraph, a civilian dispatcher serving, wholly or in part, both the fire department and the police department of a participating local district shall elect, at the time of becoming a member, whether he shall be deemed a fireman or a policeman during his term of employment.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits civilian dispatchers serving the police or fire departments of a participating local district to be treated as one of the policemen or firemen for the purposes of participation in the State Retirement System.