

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 835**

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H. P. 736

House of Representatives, March 9, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bunker of Gouldsboro.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Restore the Retirement Formula Provision for Law Enforcement  
Officers of the Department of Marine Resources.**

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

**Department of Marine Resources; retirement.** Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 5, section 1121, subsection 1, paragraph D, any law enforcement officer employed by the Department of Marine Resources as such prior to July 1, 1976, shall be permitted a service retirement allowance equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his current annual salary.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The purpose of this bill is to grandfather the law enforcement officers that were hired knowing they could retire at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of current pay and while hearings were going on concerning the present retirement plan they were told they were being grandfathered, but later found out they were not.

Some officers that can retire now will not receive as much money as an officer that retired a couple of years ago.