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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1310, L.D. 1634, Bill, "AN ACT to Prohibit the Practice of Mandatory Retirement Age."

Amend the Amendment by striking out all of section 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §1121, sub-§1, ¶C, first ¶, first

sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 770, §23,

is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Any member of the State Police who became a member of that

department subsequent to July 9, 1943 may retire upon completion

of 20 years of creditable service as a state police officer

and shall retire upon completion of 25 years creditable

service as a police officer.'

Further amend the Amendment in section 7 by inserting at the end of the first underlined sentence after the amending clause, before the period, the following:

'and shall retire upon completion of 25 years of creditable service as a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Marine Resources '

Further amend the Amendment in section 11 by adding at the end the following:

'Any member who is the warden or deputy warden of the Maine
State Prison, or any officer or employee of the Maine State
Prison employed as a guard, or engaged in any management
of prisoners, or as the supervising officers of any

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such guards or employees shall retire upon completion
of 25 years of creditable service in his respective capacity.

Fiscal Note

Adoption of this amendment would result in a lessening of financial impact of the bill, although the exact amount of lessening is unknown at this time.

Statement of Fact

This amendment requires that state police officers, law enforcement officers in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and in the Department of Marine Resources, the warden and deputy warden of the Maine State Prison and Maine State Prison guards and related employees shall retire upon completion of 25 years of creditable service.

Filed by Mr. Burns of Anson.

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