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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1885,
L.D. 1939, Bill, "AN ACT Pertaining to Ordinary Death Benefits
Under the Maine State Retirement System."

Amend the amendment in paragraph C by striking out all of
the 3rd sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'Participating local districts which are subject to these pro-
visions may limit the designated beneficiaries eligible for these
benefits and the undesignated beneficiaries eligible for benefits
if no designation is made.'

Further amend the amendment in section 3 by striking out all
of the last paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'For participating local districts, benefit recomputation and
payments for all persons, if any, electing benefits under para-
graph C shall become effective as of the first day of the month
following notification of the board of trustees as provided in
section 4 of this Act. Persons currently receiving benefits under
paragraph B in a participating local district which has adopted
the provisions of this Act retroactively may elect to receive
benefits under paragraph C, if eligible, in lieu of the benefits
currently being received under paragraph B, upon written application
to the executive director, provided such application is received by
the executive director within 6 months following the notification
of the board of trustees required in section 4 of this Act.'

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Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies language in the committee amendment regarding the limitation of beneficiaries by a participating local district adopting its provisions. In participating districts adopting these provisions retroactively, it gives persons currently receiving paragraph B, survivor benefits, a period of 6 months from the date the local participating district adopts these benefits in which to elect the benefits provided by this Act in lieu of paragraph B, survivor benefits.

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