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STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 147, L.D. 324, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify the Application of Military Service Credits to Retirement Benefits for Policemen, Firemen, Local District Employees, Sheriffs and Full-time Deputy Sheriffs.

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'5 MRSA §1094, sub-§13, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 622, §§35 and 36, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

A local district may elect with regard to special retirement plans under section 1092, subsection 3, and section 1121, subsections 4, 8 and 9, that military service credits under this subsection shall only apply to additional retirement benefits under section 1092, subsection 3-A and shall not apply to age or service requirements of retirement.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the bill by clearly creating an option for local districts constituting the substance of the bill. The option is to grant special retirees credit for military service such that benefits are increased and minimum service is not shortened.

Reported by the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans.

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