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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " B " 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:

'Sec. 1. 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.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective  
on January 1, 1980.'

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. The amendment also adds an effective date.

Reported by the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans.

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