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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 566

H. P. 452

House of Representatives, February 15, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Reinstate Mandatory Retirement for Certain Law Enforcement Officers.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1006, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 580, § 2, is amended to read:

2. Prohibition. No employee, as defined under section 1001, subsection 10, shall be required, as a condition of employment, to retire at or before a specified age or after completion of a specified number of years of service, **except as provided in section 1121, subsection 1, paragraphs C and D.**

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, first sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 580, § 5, is further amended to read:

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, **but shall retire upon attainment of age 55.**

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 580, § 7, is amended to read:

Any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Marine Resources may

retire upon completion of 20 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~~ **his department, but shall retire upon attainment of age 55.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill reinstates mandatory retirement for certain law enforcement officers.