

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1067

H. P. 811

House of Representatives, March 8, 1979

Speaker laid before the House and on Motion of Mrs. Nelson of Portland, referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Fenlason of Danforth.

Cosponsors: Mr. Tarbell of Bangor, Mr. Hickey of Augusta, and Mr. Kelleher of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Amend the Judicial Retirement System.

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

4 MRSA § 103, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 285, is further amended to read:

Any Justice of the Superior Court who resigns his office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, after attaining the age of 70 years and after having served as such justice or judge on either the Superior Court or the District Court, or both, for at least 7 years, or after attaining the age of 65 years and after having served as such justice or judge on either the Superior Court or the District Court, or both, for at least 12 years, **or after attaining the age of 60 years and after having served as such justice or judge on either the Superior Court or the District Court, or both, for at least 20 years**, shall receive annually during the remainder of his life an amount equal to 3/4 of the currently effective annual salary of a Justice of the Superior Court, to be paid in the same manner as the salaries of the justices of said court are paid.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits retirement for any justice or judge who is 60 years of age or older and who has served on the Superior Court or District Court, or both, for at least 20 years.