

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 1226

H. P. 989

House of Representatives, March 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. Sprowl of Hope.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Allow a Maximum of 25 Years Service Prior to 1942 for Computation of Teachers Retirement Benefits.

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

5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 2, ¶ A sub-¶ (2), first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 699, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

If he has a prior service certificate in full force and effect, 1/50 of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years, not to exceed 25, of his prior service; or, if he was formerly subject to the Revised Statutes of 1944, chapter 37, sections 212 to 241, with a prior service certificate in full force and effect for teacher service before July 1, 1947, 1/50 of his average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of prior service, not to exceed 25 years service prior to 1942.

STATEMENT OF FACT

State employees may include up to 25 years of service prior to 1942, at 1/50 of average final compensation, in the computation of creditable service. Currently, teachers may include 25 years of service prior to 1947 at 1/50 of average final compensation. This bill will allow teachers to include 25 years of service prior to 1942 at 1/50 of average final compensation. Teachers now include all of their service prior to 1947 at 1/60 of average final compensation.