

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1440**

H. P. 1158

House of Representatives, March 23, 1979

Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans In concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Silsby of Ellsworth.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Allow Credit under the Maine State Retirement System for Prior  
Nonmilitary Service with the United States Government.**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA § 1001, sub-§ 15**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 607, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**15. Out-of-state service.** "Out-of-state service" shall mean service rendered as an employee of the United States in a nonmilitary capacity, of any state, territory or possession of the United States, except Maine, or of any political subdivision of any such state, territory or possession.

**Sec. 2. 5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 12, ¶ A, last paragraph**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 622, § 33, is further amended to read:

This paragraph shall not apply to any member who begins membership on or after January 1, 1976, nor to any out-of-state service which is service rendered as an employee of the United States in a nonmilitary capacity.

**Sec. 3. Application.** Notwithstanding Title 5, section 1094, subsection 12, paragraph B, last sentence, Title 5, section 1094, subsection 12, paragraph B shall apply to any member having out-of-state credit with the United States Government who complies with the requirements of that paragraph B before January 1, 1980.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will permit certain persons under the Maine State Retirement System statutes to get credit under those statutes for prior nonmilitary service with the United States Government. The bill accomplishes this by expanding the definition of "out-of-state service" to include nonmilitary service with the United States Government. The bill also requires persons seeking credit under this bill to get credit for that "out-of-state service" by making a single payment deposit or by increasing their contribution rate prior to January 1, 1980.