

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 340

H. P. 307

House of Representatives, January 21, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Sherburne of Dexter.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Permit Teaching under the Fulbright Exchange Program to be Allowed as Creditable Service under the Retirement System.

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

5 MRSA § 1094, sub-§ 14, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 40, is amended to read:

Any public school teacher who leaves service in Maine and who serves as a teacher in Volunteers in Service to America, **under the Fulbright Exchange Program**, in the Peace Corps, foreign or domestic, or who teaches children of United States Foreign Service Corps outside the continental limits of the ~~said~~ United States, shall be allowed credit for such service, not to exceed 2 years, provided such teacher returned to active teaching service in Maine within one year of the completion of such service.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill permits teachers who leave teaching in Maine to teach under the Fulbright Exchange Program to be allowed creditable service under the retirement system similar to that provided VISTA or Peace Corps' workers.