

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 843**

S. P. 299

In Senate, February 13, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Collins of Knox.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**AN ACT Concerning Retirement and Benefits for State Employees Returning to Work After Attaining the Age of 60.**

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

5 MRSA § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, as amended by PL 1969, c. 590, § 4-A, is further amended by adding, at the end, a new sentence to read:

**Any member not in service with less than 10 years of creditable service will be eligible for a retirement allowance under this section provided they have a minimum of one year of membership service upon returning to employment after attainment of age 60, and further provided that on the effective date of the retirement allowance, contributions are on deposit in the Members' Contribution Fund.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to amend the State Retirement System law to require that any person who returns to work after attaining the age of 60 must have a minimum of one year of service before they can retire and receive benefits.