

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 71

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7 H.P. 65

House of Representatives, January 5, 1983

8 Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested  
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Kilcoyne of Gardiner.

Cosponsor: Representative Livesay of Brunswick.

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12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Retirement Benefits  
18 for Chief Administrative Officers of  
19 Participating Local Districts.  
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
22 follows:

23 5 MRSA §1092, sub-§11, as amended by PL 1975, c.  
24 622, §26, is further amended by adding at the end a  
25 new paragraph to read:

26 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, any parti-  
27 cipating local district may adopt a retirement bene-  
28 fit for its appointed chief administrative officer  
29 which may vary from the remainder of the participa-  
30 ting district membership.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 Chief administrative officers are members of a  
3 mobile profession. This professionalism is to be  
4 encouraged, and yet current retirement law discour-  
5 ages the moving of a trained professional from one  
6 Maine participating district under the Maine State  
7 Retirement System to another participating district.  
8 A mobile chief administrative officer may now end up  
9 with a retirement computation based upon 2, 3 or more  
10 differing sets of facts, options and time periods,  
11 all affecting the final settlement, nearly always in  
12 a detrimental fashion. The change will allow a chief  
13 administrative officer to negotiate retirement bene-  
14 fits separate from the benefits available to other  
15 members of the district, and thus maintain an appro-  
16 priate level of retirement benefits.

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