

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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7 S.P. 209

In Senate, February 7, 1983

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9 the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, and ordered printed  
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JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Dow of Kennebec.

Cosponsors: Senator Brown of Washington, Senator Pray of Penobscot  
and Representative Mitchell of Vassalboro.  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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17 AN ACT to Establish Wage-based,  
18 Cost-of-living Adjustments for  
19 Retired State Employees, Teachers  
20 and Beneficiaries.  
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22 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
23 follows:

24 Sec. 1. 45 MRSA §1128, sub-§1, ¶¶ A and B, as  
25 enacted by PL 1977, c. 573, §3, are repealed and the  
26 following enacted in their place:

27 A. The annual retirement allowance shall be  
28 increased in September of each year by a percent-  
29 age equal to the average increase in salaries and  
30 salary-related items received by active state  
31 workers and active teachers for the prior year,  
32 except that in the year 1983 the increase shall  
33 be 6%.



1 same percentage increases as state employees whenever  
2 the Legislature enacted a general wage increase for  
3 state employees.

4 Present law grants retired state employees an  
5 increase based upon rises in the Consumer Price Index  
6 but such raises are capped at a 4% maximum.

7 This bill establishes a wage-based formula to be  
8 determined by averaging wage increases earned by  
9 state workers and teachers for the preceding year.  
10 In order to allow enough time to elapse to establish  
11 the percentage based on wage increases, the cost-  
12 of-living raise for 1983 will be set at 6%.

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