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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. 1098

7 H.P. 848

House of Representatives, March 7, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence
9 and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Crowley of Stockton Springs.

Cosponsors: Representative Allen of Washington, Representative Kilcoyne
11 of Gardiner and Representative Kelleher of Bangor.

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 to Clarify Determination of Mem-
18 bership on the Board of Trustees of the
19 Maine State Retirement System.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 5 MRSA §1031, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c.
24 533, §§1-4, is further amended to read:

25 1. Board of trustees. The responsibility for the
26 proper operation of the retirement system and for
27 making this chapter effective are vested in a board
28 of 8 trustees. The board shall formulate policies
29 and exercise general supervision under this chapter.
30 Administrative responsibility, including approval of
31 the payment of all benefits under this chapter, shall
32 be vested in the executive director appointed under
33 subsection 6. The board, as ~~heretofore~~ established,

1 shall consist of the Treasurer of State or his designee, ex officio, as a nonvoting member; a member duly
2 elected by the Maine Teachers' Association; a member
3 duly elected by the Maine State Employees' Association; a member appointed by the Governor, from lists
4 of 3 nominees submitted by any certified bargaining
5 agent of 300 or more teachers participating in the
6 system; a member appointed by the Governor, from
7 lists of 3 nominees submitted by any certified bargaining
8 agent of one or more of the state bargaining
9 units; 3 persons appointed by the Governor, and subject
10 to review by the joint standing committee on of
11 the Legislature having jurisdiction over aging, Veterans
12 and retirement and veterans and to confirmation
13 by the Legislature at least 2 of whom shall be qualified
14 through training or experience in the field of
15 investments, accounting, banking, insurance or law,
16 and one of whom shall be selected from a list of 3
17 nominees submitted by the Maine Retired Teachers'
18 Association; a person who is a member of the Maine
19 State Retirement System through a participating local
20 district and who shall be appointed by the governing
21 body of the Maine Municipal Association; a person who
22 is the recipient of a retirement allowance through
23 the Maine State Retirement System and who shall be
24 selected by the foregoing members of the board of
25 trustees from a list or lists of nominees submitted
26 by retired state employees and retired participating
27 local district employees, or by a committee comprised
28 of representatives of said those groups. The designee
29 of the Treasurer of State shall be the Deputy
30 Treasurer of State. Each member of the board, except
31 the Treasurer of State, shall serve a term of 3
32 years; provided that the term of the member who is
33 appointed to replace the public representative whose
34 term expires on July 9, 1978, shall expire on December
35 31, 1979; and the term of the member who is
36 appointed to replace the representative of the Maine
37 Teachers' Association whose term expires April 22,
38 1978, shall expire on December 31, 1978. A trustee
39 shall continue to serve after the expiration of his
40 term until his successor is appointed and qualified,
41 but such continuation as a trustee shall not change
42 the expiration date of the trustee's term. The term
43 of all appointments to membership, where a term of
44 membership has expired, shall commence with such
45 expiration date regardless of the effective date of
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1 such new appointments. Appointments to any vacancy
2 caused by death, resignation or ineligibility shall
3 be for the unexpired portion of the term. These
4 procedures shall be used to fill any future vacancies
5 as they arise.

6 STATEMENT OF FACT

7 The purpose of this bill is to clarify determina-
8 tion of membership on the Board of Trustees of the
9 Maine State Retirement System.

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