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

No. 2078  
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7 H.P. 1568

House of Representatives, February 13, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint  
9 Rule 26.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Tuttle of Sanford.

11 Cosponsors: Senator Wood of York, Representative Paul of Sanford and  
Representative Ridley of Shapleigh.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR  
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17 RESOLVE, to Provide a Retirement Benefit  
18 to Mrs. Bernice B. Martel of Sanford.  
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20 Mrs. Bernice B. Martel; state retirement benefit  
21 authorized. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any  
22 other provision of law, the Maine State Retirement  
23 System is directed to provide Mrs. Bernice B. Martel  
24 of Sanford with a monthly benefit equal to the month-  
25 ly benefit which the Maine State Retirement System  
26 pays to a spouse of a deceased member with 25 years  
27 of creditable service under the Revised Statutes, Ti-  
28 tle 5, section 1124, subsection 2. This benefit  
29 shall be authorized only upon Mrs. Martel's agreement  
30 to assume the liability incurred by the passage of  
31 this resolve.

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

33 This resolve provides death benefits under the  
34 Maine State Retirement System to Mrs. Bernice B.

1 Martel of Sanford. Her husband had 23 years, 9  
2 months and 4 days creditable service as an employee  
3 of the Town of Sanford in the Maine State Retirement  
4 System. When the Town of Sanford became a participat-  
5 ing local district in the Maine State Retirement  
6 System, it chose to grant prior service credit for  
7 only 50% of the time its employees had worked for the  
8 town. Had 60% or more been granted, Mr. Martel would  
9 have had 25 years of creditable service to his cred-  
10 it, which would have entitled his widow to a continu-  
11 ing monthly benefit instead of only a refund of the  
12 contributions he had made.

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