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L.D. 2426

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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
111TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " B" to H.P. 1832, L.D. 2426,
Bill, "AN ACT to Modify Early Retirement Plans for
State Employees Hired After August 31, 1984."

Amend the Bill in section 2 in subsection 3 by
inserting after the first paragraph the following:

'A person hired after August 31, 1984, as a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or in the Department of Marine Resources shall contribute at a rate of 7.5% of earnable compensation until he has completed 25 years of creditable service as a law enforcement officer in those departments. After completing that service, the employee shall contribute at a rate of 6.5% of earnable compensation for the remainder of his employment in that position.'

Further amend the Bill in section 4 by striking out all of subsection 5 and inserting in its place the following:

'5. Maine State Prison employees; guards in correctional facilities. Each employee of the Maine State Prison, who is an incumbent in a position described in section 1121, subsection 4, paragraph F, and who is employed as such before September 1, 1984, shall contribute at a rate of 7.5% of earnable compensation until he has attained eligibility for retirement under section 1121, subsection 4, paragraph F. After attaining eligibility for retirement, such employee shall contribute at a rate of 6.5% of earnable compensation for the remainder of his employment in such a position.

Each guard at a state correctional facility, who is

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1 hired as such after August 3, 1984, shall contribute
2 at a rate of 7.5% of earnable compensation until he
3 has completed 25 years of creditable service in such
4 a position. After completing that service, the em-
5 ployee shall contribute at a rate of 6.5% of earnable
6 compensation for the remainder of his employment in
7 such a position.'

8 Further amend the Bill in section 11 in paragraph
9 H by striking out all of the first paragraph (page 8,
10 lines 14 to 24 in L.D.) and inserting in its place
11 the following:

12 'H. A member hired after August 31, 1984, as a
13 guard at a state correctional facility may retire
14 after completion of 25 years of creditable ser-
15 vice in such a position and attainment of age 55;
16 the service retirement allowance shall be deter-
17 mined in accordance with subsection 2, paragraph
18 A.'

19 Further amend the Bill in section 11 by inserting
20 at the end the following:

21 'I. A member hired after August 31, 1984, as a
22 law enforcement officer in the Department of In-
23 land Fisheries and Wildlife or as a law enforce-
24 ment officer in the Department of Marine Re-
25 sources may retire after completion of 25 years
26 of creditable service in such a position and at-
27 tainment of age 55; the service retirement al-
28 lowance shall be determined in accordance with
29 subsection 2, paragraph A.

30 Any such member who has completed 25 or more
31 years of creditable service may retire at any
32 time prior to the attainment of age 55 and re-
33 ceive a service retirement allowance. The re-
34 retirement allowance shall be determined in accord-
35 ance with subsection 2, paragraph A, but shall be
36 at a reduced amount determined by applying to the
37 retirement allowance the percentage that a life

