

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

No. 101

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7 H.P. 81

House of Representatives, January 22, 1985

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

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Beaulieu of Portland.

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12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
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17 AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits of
18 Superior Court Employees.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 5 MRSA §1092, sub-§14, ¶F is enacted to read:

23 F. Notwithstanding this subsection, all funds
24 held by the Maine State Retirement System to the
25 credit of employees of the Superior Court who be-
26 came employees of the State pursuant to Public
27 Law 1975, chapters 383 and 408, shall be trans-
28 ferred on the records of the Maine State Retirement
29 System to the state employee account. Cred-
30 itable service rendered by these employees shall
31 be the same as if the employment had been ren-
32 dered as state employees.

33 Former employees of the Superior Court who re-
34 tired subsequent to July 1, 1976, shall be
35 treated in the same manner as if all of their

1 creditable service had been as state employees
2 with respect to the Maine State Retirement System
3 rights and benefits.

4 The same benefit rights and protection shall ap-
5 ply to beneficiaries under the survivor benefit
6 program and beneficiaries of former employees as
7 are outlined in this subsection.

8 If, after a review of the actuary of the Maine
9 State Retirement System, it is determined that
10 additional funds are required to finance in full
11 the accrued retirement benefits for those employ-
12 ees, then the actuary shall estimate the amount
13 of additional funds necessary to provide full re-
14 retirement benefits for the period prior to July 1,
15 1976, and the appropriate counties shall provide
16 funds necessary to fulfill this obligation from
17 the retirement allowance funds of the respective
18 counties.

19 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 On July 1, 1976, pursuant to Public Law 1975,
21 chapters 383 and 408, employees of the Superior
22 Court, formerly county employees, became state em-
23 ployees involuntarily and members of the Maine State
24 Retirement System. When eligible for the retirement,
25 these members will receive separate retirement bene-
26 fits from the county for their creditable service as
27 county employees and from the Maine State Retirement
28 System for their creditable service as state employ-
29 ees. This bill allows them retirement benefits as if
30 all their creditable time had been as state employ-
31 ees.

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