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L.D. 183

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 149, L.D. 183,  
Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning Pension  
Benefits for Dependents of Sheriffs."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§851." by  
striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting  
in its place the following:

'If a sheriff or deputy sheriff shall die as a  
result of injury received in line of duty, ~~except~~  
~~while engaged in the duty of serving civil process,~~  
~~his widow~~ the spouse, or, if none, his minor child or  
children, shall receive a pension equal to 1/2 of the  
pay of such sheriff or deputy sheriff at the time of  
his death, but in no case shall such pension be less  
than \$1,000. Such pension shall be paid to the ~~widow~~  
spouse until ~~she~~ the spouse dies or remarries and to  
a child or children until they die or reach the age  
of 18 years. This section shall also apply to deputy  
sheriffs who are not employed at regular salaries.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment clarifies language to make the  
bill apply to spouses of both sexes and to clarify  
that the original intent of the law was to give a  
pension to full-time and part-time deputy sheriffs.

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