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| S.P. 94 In Senate, January 30, 1985 Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed. |
| JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate |
| Presented by Senator Carpenter of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Senator Chalmers of Knox. |
| STATE OF MAINE |
| IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE |
| AN ACT Concerning Minimum Ordinary Death Benefits. |
| Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
| 4 MRSA §1355-A, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1983, c. 863, Pt. B, §§31 and 45, is repealed and the follow- ing enacted in its place: |
| 1. Benefit. Notwithstanding any provision of this Title, any eligible spouse, child or children of a judge who was in service prior to December 1, 1984, shall be, upon the death of that judge and regardless of whether the status of that judge at the time of his death was in service, on disability retirement or on service retirement, entitled to a minimum benefit of the greater of the following: |
| A. One-half of the retirement benefit of that judge determined in accordance with section 1352 on the assumption that retirement of that judge had taken place on the date of his death; or |

| 1 2 | B. The amount which the spouse, child or chil- dren would be entitled to receive in the event |
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| 3 4 | the judge's death had occurred on November 30, 1984. |
| 5 | STATEMENT OF FACT |

6 The purpose of this bill is to provide alternate 7 minimum ordinary death benefits for spouses and chil-8 dren of judges.

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