

1	L.D. 1191
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6	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
7	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to H.P. 841, L.D.
8	1191, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Retirement Compensa-
9	tion for Judges Who Ceased to Serve Prior to December
10	1, 1984."
11	Amend the bill by striking out all of the title
12	and inserting in its place the following:
13 14	'AN ACT to Provide Pension Rights to Morris G. Pilot.'
15 16 17	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:
18	'Sec. 1. Pension rights for Morris G. Pi-
19	lot. Moris G. Pilot shall have the pension rights
20	granted in this Act.
21	Sec. 2. Retirement pension. Morris G. Pilot, on
22	reaching the age of 65, shall have the right to a
23	pension equal to 3/4 of his average final compensa-
24	tion as a District Court Judge. "Average final com-
25	pensation" is defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,
26	Title 4, section 1201, subsection 3. The pension
27	shall be adjusted annually by a cost-of-living fac-
28	tor, as determined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Ti-
29	tle 4, section 1358.
30	Sec. 3. Survivors benefits. On the death of
31	Morris G. Pilot, his spouse Ann S. Pilot, if living,
32	shall receive a pension equal to 3/8 of his average
33	final compensation or 1/2 of his retirement allowance
34	at the time of his death, whichever is greater. If
35	his spouse predeceases him, his child, Samantha M.
36	Pilot, if under 18 years of age at the time of his
37	death, shall receive this benefit until the attain-

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1 ment of age 18. If Ann S. Pilot dies after becoming 2 entitled to this benefit, Samantha M. Pilot, if under 3 l8 years of age at the time of her death, shall re-4 ceive this benefit until attainment of age 18. The 5 pension shall be adjusted annually by a cost-6 of-living factor as determined in the Maine Revised 7 Statutes, Title 4, section 1358.

8 Sec. 4. Funding. Benefits provided in this Act 9 shall be funded solely by the State in the same man-10 ner as provided under the Maine Revised Statutes, Ti-11 the 4, section 1403.

12 FISCAL NOTE 13 Unless Morris Pilot dies before reaching age 65, 14 there will be no cost until 1991. His retirement 15 benefit would start at \$21,507.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment provides a pension for Morris G. 17 18 Pilot who was a former District Court Judge in Bangor. Morris Pilot served as a judge for 2 terms, 14 years, but because of the retirement provisions in 19 20 force at the time he left, the bench did not have any vested retirement rights. Under the new Judicial Re-tirement System, he would have been vested after 10 21 22 23 years of service. The wording of this Act provides 24 him and his spouse and child the pension he would have received under the retirement system in-force at 25 26 27 the time he was a judge, if he had been 65 years of age when he left the bench. 28

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