

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2320

H.P. 1642

House of Representatives, April 2, 1986

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council  
pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Sent up  
for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker Martin of Eagle Lake.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX

AN ACT to Restore Retirement Credit to  
Employees Previously Receiving such  
Credit.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
follows:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1094, sub-§4, as amended by PL  
1973, c. 571, §3, is further amended to read:

4. Amount of service per year. The board of  
trustees shall fix and determine by appropriate rules  
and regulations how much service in any year is  
equivalent to one year of service, but in no case  
shall it allow credit for a period of absence without  
pay of more than a month's duration if a full-time  
position, nor shall more than one year of service be  
creditable for all service in one calendar year. Ser-  
vice rendered for the full normal working time in any  
year shall be equivalent to one year's service. For  
the purpose of determining prior service credits, ac-

1 tual time worked in any year shall be deemed to be  
2 the normal working time. For evening school credits,  
3 any teacher who teaches a full accredited year in any  
4 evening school duly accepted and approved by the Com-  
5 missioner of Educational and Cultural Services shall  
6 be allowed not more than 1/2 a year's credit toward  
7 retirement for each school year so taught. Any peri-  
8 od of time during which an evening school teacher  
9 teaches less than a full so-called accredited year  
10 shall be allowed toward retirement on a pro rata ba-  
11 sis only. An employee who received a full year of  
12 service credit for employment with the Legislature,  
13 under the policy of the board of trustees in effect  
14 prior to January 1, 1978, shall receive a full year  
15 credit for service with the Legislature in positions  
16 previously covered by that policy, after the change  
17 in board policy.

18 Sec. 2. Application. Changes in benefit payments  
19 as a result of this Act shall take effect with the  
20 first scheduled benefit payment following the effec-  
21 tive date of this Act and shall not be retroactive.

22 Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are  
23 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the  
24 purposes of this Act.

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26 MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM

27 All Other \$14,016

28 STATEMENT OF FACT

29 The purpose of this bill is to continue a  
30 long-standing retirement system policy that was  
31 changed in 1978 and now has the effect of treating  
32 certain employees with similar state service records  
33 in different manners.

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