

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 644

H.P. 477 House of Representatives, March 5, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and  
Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative DIAMOND of Bangor.

Cosponsored by Representatives LEBOWITZ of Bangor,  
STEVENS of Bangor and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Provide Pension Rights to Morris G.  
2 Pilot.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 Sec. 1. Pension rights for Morris G. Pi-  
7 lot. Morris G. Pilot shall have the pension rights  
8 granted in this Act.

9 Sec. 2. Retirement pension. Morris G. Pilot, on  
10 reaching the age of 65, shall have the right to a  
11 pension equal to 3/4 of his average final compensa-  
12 tion as a District Court Judge. "Average final com-  
13 pensation" is defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,  
14 Title 4, section 1201, subsection 3. The pension  
15 shall be adjusted annually by a cost-of-living fac-

1 tor, as determined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Ti-  
2 tle 4, section 1358.

3 Sec. 3. Survivors benefits. On the death of  
4 Morris G. Pilot, his spouse Ann S. Pilot, if living,  
5 shall receive a pension equal to 3/8 of his average  
6 final compensation or 1/2 of his retirement allowance  
7 at the time of his death, whichever is greater. If  
8 his spouse predeceases him, his child, Samantha M.  
9 Pilot, if under 18 years of age at the time of his  
10 death, shall receive this benefit until the attain-  
11 ment of age 18. If Ann S. Pilot dies after becoming  
12 entitled to this benefit, Samantha M. Pilot, if under  
13 18 years of age at the time of her death, shall re-  
14 ceive this benefit until attainment of age 18. The  
15 pension shall be adjusted annually by a cost-  
16 of-living factor as determined in the Maine Revised  
17 Statutes, Title 4, section 1358.

18 Sec. 4. Funding. Benefits provided in this Act  
19 shall be funded solely by the State in the same man-  
20 ner as provided under the Maine Revised Statutes, Ti-  
21 tle 4, section 1403.

22 STATEMENT OF FACT

23 This bill provides a pension for Morris G. Pilot  
24 who was a former District Court Judge in Bangor.  
25 Morris Pilot served as a judge for 2 terms, 14 years,  
26 but because of the retirement provisions in force at  
27 the time he left, the bench did not have any vested  
28 retirement rights. Under the new Judicial Retirement  
29 System, he would have been vested after 10 years of  
30 service. The wording of this Act provides him and  
31 his spouse and child the pension he would have re-  
32 ceived under the retirement system in-force at the  
33 time he was a judge, if he had been 65 years of age  
34 when he left the bench.  
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