

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 366

In Senate, April 2, 1987

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate
Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook.

Cosponsored by Representative MARTIN of Van Buren,
Representative MCHENRY of Madawaska, Representative PARADIS of
Frenchville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Allow the Transfer of Up to 2 Years
2 of Credit to the State Teachers
3 Retirement System for Teaching
4 Services Performed Abroad.
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6 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
7 follows:

8 5 MRSA §17754, sub-§1, ¶G is enacted to read:

9 G. A public school teacher who leaves service in
10 the State to teach children in a public school in
11 Canada shall be allowed service credit for that
12 service, not to exceed 2 years, if:

13 (1) The teacher returns to active teaching
14 service in the State within one year of the
15 completion of the service in Canada; and

1 (2) The teacher pays into the retirement
2 system the same amount of contributions
3 which would have been made if the service
4 had been rendered in the State, including
5 interest computed in accordance with para-
6 graph B.

7 STATEMENT OF FACT

8 This bill allows Maine teachers who leave the
9 State to teach in Canada to purchase up to 2 years of
10 credit in the State Retirement System. They must re-
11 turn to teach in Maine within one year of completing
12 teaching outside of Maine to claim the credit.

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