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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to the
Maine State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§11, as enacted by PL
1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

11. Department. "Department" means any depart-
ment, commission, institution or agency of State Gov-
ernment including the Maine Vocational-Technical In-
stitute System.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§20, as enacted by PL
1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

1 20. Member. "Member" means any employee person
2 included in the membership of the retirement system,
3 as provided in chapter 423, subchapter II, or chapter
4 425, subchapter II.

5 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§40, as enacted by PL
6 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the follow-
7 ing enacted in its place:

8 40. State employee. "State employee" means any
9 regular classified or unclassified officer or employ-
10 ee in a department and any employee of the Maine Voc-
11 ational-Technical Institute System, but does not in-
12 clude:

13 A. A judge, as defined in Title 4, section 1201
14 or 1301, who is now or later may be entitled to
15 retirement benefits under Title 4, chapter 27 or
16 29;

17 B. A member of the State Police who is now enti-
18 tled to retirement benefits under Title 25, chap-
19 ter 195; or

20 C. A Legislator who is now or later may be enti-
21 tled to retirement benefits under Title 3, chap-
22 ter 29.

23 Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §17102, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C, as en-
24 acted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, are repealed and
25 the following enacted in their place:

26 B. A person who is a member of the retirement
27 system through employment as a teacher and who is
28 duly elected by the Maine Teachers' Association;

29 C. A person who is a member of the retirement
30 system through employment as a state employee and
31 who is duly elected by the Maine State Employees'
32 Association;

33 Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §17154, sub-§8 is enacted to
34 read:

35 8. Transfers among funds. When considered nec-
36 essary by the executive director for the efficient
37 administration of the retirement system, he may make

1 transfers among the various funds of the system set
2 forth in this subchapter in accordance with accepted
3 accounting and actuarial principles.

4 Sec. 5-A. 5 MRSA §17205, as enacted by PL 1985,
5 c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

6 Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §17705, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
7 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the following enacted
8 in its place:

9 §17705. Refund of contributions

10 If the service of any member has terminated, ex-
11 cept by death or by retirement under this Part, the
12 member shall be paid the amount of his accumulated
13 contributions, under the following conditions.

14 1. Ten or more years of service. If the member
15 has 10 or more years of creditable service at the
16 time he terminates service, he must have properly ap-
17 plied for a refund of contributions. Refunds of con-
18 tributions are governed as follows.

19 A. Payment shall be made after termination of
20 service and not less than 22 days nor more than
21 37 days after receipt of the application and re-
22 ceipt of the last payroll upon which the name of
23 the member appears, whichever occurs later.

24 B. An application for refund is void if the mem-
25 ber filing the application returns to service as
26 a state employee or teacher before issuance of
27 the payment.

28 C. Only contributions made by a particular mem-
29 ber may be refunded to that member under this
30 section.

31 2. Less than 10 years of service. If the member
32 has less than 10 years of creditable service at the
33 time he terminates service, refunds of contributions
34 are governed as follows:

35 A. Payment shall be made after termination of
36 service and not less than 22 days nor more than
37 37 days after receipt of the application and re-

1 ceipt of the last payroll upon which the name of
2 the member appears, whichever occurs later.

3 B. No interest may be added to the member's ac-
4 count for any period beyond the 5th anniversary
5 of the date of the member's termination of ser-
6 vice.

7 C. An application for refund is void if the mem-
8 ber filing the application returns to service as
9 a state employee or teacher before issuance of
10 the payment.

11 D. Only contributions made by a particular mem-
12 ber may be refunded to that member under this
13 section.

14 E. The member must have properly applied for a
15 refund of contributions, provided that rules
16 adopted by the board may provide for an automatic
17 refund of contributions if the member has not
18 properly applied for a refund and the amount of
19 accumulated contributions is less than \$650.

20 **Sec. 7. 5 MRS §17803, sub-§3, as enacted by PL**
21 **1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:**

22 3. Time and manner of election. A qualifying
23 member must elect a method of payment before the be-
24 ginning of payment of a service retirement benefit.
25 This election must be by written notice to the execu-
26 tive director stating the date on which he desires to
27 retire.

28 **Sec. 8. 5 MRS §17804, first ¶, as enacted by PL**
29 **1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the follow-**
30 **ing enacted in its place:**

31 Payment of a service retirement benefit shall be-
32 gin on the first day of the month following the month
33 in which the qualifying member becomes eligible to
34 receive payment of his service retirement benefit un-
35 der section 17851 or 17907. A full month's benefit
36 shall be paid to the beneficiary or estate of the re-
37 ipient for the month in which he dies. A qualifying
38 member may select payment in one of the following
39 methods.

1 **Sec. 9. 5 MRSA §17804, sub-§1, as enacted by PL**
2 **1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:**

3 1. Full benefits. All retirement benefits shall
4 be payable for life in equal monthly installments,
5 ~~including--any--fraction--of--a--month--up--to--the--date--of~~
6 ~~death,~~ with no further payment made after the month
7 in which the retiree dies.

8 **Sec. 10. 5 MRSA §17804, sub-§5, as enacted by PL**
9 **1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:**

10 5. Option 4. The qualifying member may elect to
11 have a reduced retirement benefit payable to himself
12 while alive and at the qualifying member's death to
13 have some other benefit payable to the beneficiary he
14 has nominated by written designation duly acknowl-
15 edged and filed with the executive director, if:

16 A. The total value of the benefit during the
17 qualifying member's life plus the benefit after
18 his death is an actuarial equivalent of the bene-
19 fit which the qualifying member would receive
20 without optional modification; and

21 B. The method used to determine the benefit is
22 approved by the board.

23 **Sec. 11. 5 MRSA §17812 is enacted to read:**

24 §17812. Limitation on benefits

25 Benefits are limited as follows.

26 1. One benefit only. A beneficiary may select
27 only one benefit, regardless of how many benefits he
28 qualifies for.

29 2. Election final. Except as provided in sec-
30 tion 17803, subsection 4, and section 17957, if a
31 beneficiary elects a benefit after receiving reason-
32 able notification of available options from the re-
33 tirement system, his election of benefit is final and
34 may not be changed or revoked at a later date.

35 **Sec. 12. 5 MRSA §17851, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted**
36 **by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.**

1 Sec. 13. 5 MRSA §17851, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted
2 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

3 Sec. 14. 5 MRSA §17851, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
4 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the follow-
5 ing enacted in its place:

6 3. Member with creditable service of 25 years or
7 more. A member who has completed 25 or more years of
8 creditable service qualifies for a service retirement
9 benefit if he retires at any time after completing 25
10 years of service, which may include, for the purpose
11 of meeting eligibility requirements, creditable ser-
12 vice as a member of the Maine Legislative Retirement
13 System under Title 3, section 701, subsection 8, be-
14 fore becoming a member of the Maine State Retirement
15 System.

16 Sec. 15. 5 MRSA §17907, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
17 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the follow-
18 ing enacted in its place:

19 1. Beginning. If the executive director re-
20 ceives the written application for disability retire-
21 ment benefits within 6 months after the date of ter-
22 mination of active service of the member, payment of
23 benefits shall begin on the first day of the month
24 following the date of termination of active service
25 of the member. If the executive director receives
26 the written application for disability retirement
27 benefits more than 6 months after the date of termi-
28 nation of active service of the member, payment of
29 benefits shall begin on the first day of the month
30 following the date 6 months prior to the date of re-
31 ceipt by the executive director of the written appli-
32 cation, by or on behalf of the member, for disability
33 retirement, provided that payment of benefits shall
34 begin on the first day of the month following the
35 date of termination of active service of the member
36 if it is shown that:

37 A. It was not reasonably possible to file the
38 application for disability retirement benefits
39 within the 6-month period; and

40 B. The application was made as soon as reason-
41 ably possible.

1 Sec. 16. 5 MRSA §17907, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted
2 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the
3 following enacted in its place:

4 A. The disability retirement benefit ceases and
5 eligibility for a service retirement benefit be-
6 gins:

7 (1) On the last day of the month in which
8 the 10th anniversary of the beneficiary's
9 normal retirement age occurs; or

10 (2) On the last day of the month in which
11 the service retirement benefit of the bene-
12 ficiary would equal or exceed the amount of
13 his disability retirement benefit, if that
14 occurs before the 10th anniversary of the
15 beneficiary's normal retirement age;

16 Sec. 17. 5 MRSA §17907, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C, as
17 enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, are amended to
18 read:

19 B. After the disability has continued for 5
20 years, the disability of the beneficiary must
21 render him unable to engage in any substantially
22 gainful activity for which the beneficiary is
23 qualified by training, education or experience.

24 (1) The executive director may require,
25 once each year, a recipient of a disability
26 retirement benefit to undergo medical exami-
27 nations or tests, conducted in accordance
28 with section 17903, to determine the dis-
29 ability of the beneficiary.

30 (2) If the beneficiary refuses to submit to
31 the examination or tests under subparagraph
32 (1), his disability retirement benefit shall
33 be discontinued until he withdraws the re-
34 fusal.

35 (3) If the beneficiary's refusal under sub-
36 paragraph (2) continues for one year, all
37 his rights to any further benefits under
38 this article shall cease.

1 (4) If it is determined, on the basis of
2 the examination or tests under subparagraph
3 (1), that the disability of a beneficiary no
4 longer exists, the payment of his disability
5 retirement benefit shall cease; and

6 C. The person's average final compensation a
7 retirement shall include the same percentage ad-
8 justments, if any, that would apply to the amount
9 of retirement benefit of the beneficiary under
10 section 17806-; and

11 Sec. 18. 5 MRSa §17907, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to
12 read:

13 D. A full month's benefit shall be paid to the
14 beneficiary or estate of the disability retire-
15 ment recipient for the month in which he dies.

16 Sec. 19. 5 MRSa §17955, as enacted by PL 1985,
17 c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

18 Sec. 20. 5 MRSa §18007, as enacted by PL 1985,
19 c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

20 Sec. 21. 5 MRSa §18203, as enacted by PL 1985
21 c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended by adding before sub-
22 section 1 a new paragraph to read:

23 A participating local district may withdraw from
24 further participation in the retirement system under
25 the terms and conditions of this section.

26 Sec. 22. 5 MRSa §18251, sub-§2, ¶B, as enacted
27 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

28 B. Membership in the retirement system is op-
29 tional for elected officials or officials ap-
30 pointed for a fixed term. These special provi-
31 sions apply to the following:

32 (1) Membership of trustees of a water dis-
33 trict is governed by Title 35, section 3223;

34 (2) Membership of trustees of a sanitary
35 district is governed by Title 38, sectio
36 1104.

1 (3) Membership of trustees of a sewer dis-
2 trict is governed by Title 38, section 1252.

3 Sec. 23. 5 MRSA §18251, sub-§2, ¶B as enacted by
4 PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the fol-
5 lowing enacted in its place:

6 Sec. 24. 5 MRSA §18306, as enacted by PL 1985,
7 c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the following en-
8 acted in its place:

9 §18306. Refund of contributions

10 If the service of any member has terminated, ex-
11 cept by death or retirement under this Part, or if an
12 employee of a district which withdraws from partici-
13 ipation under section 18203 wishes to have his contri-
14 butions refunded, the member or employee shall be
15 paid the amount of his accumulated contributions un-
16 der the following conditions.

17 1. Ten or more years of service. If the member
18 has 10 or more years of creditable service at the
19 time he terminates service, he must have properly
20 applied for a refund of contributions. Refunds of con-
21 tributions are governed as follows.

22 A. Payment shall be made after termination of
23 service and not less than 22 days nor more than
24 37 days after receipt of the application and of
25 the last payroll upon which the name of the mem-
26 ber appears, whichever occurs later.

27 B. An application for refund is void if the mem-
28 ber filing the application returns to service be-
29 fore issuance of the payment.

30 C. Only contributions made by a particular mem-
31 ber may be refunded to that member under this
32 section.

33 2. Less than 10 years of service. If the member
34 has less than 10 years of creditable service at the
35 time he terminates service, refunds of contributions
36 are governed as follows:

1 A. Payment shall be made after termination of
2 service and not less than 22 days nor more than
3 37 days after receipt of the application and of
4 the last payroll upon which the name of the mem-
5 ber appears, whichever occurs later.

6 B. No interest may be added to the member's ac-
7 count for any period beyond the 5th anniversary
8 of the date of the member's termination of ser-
9 vice.

10 C. An application for refund is void if the mem-
11 ber filing the application returns to service be-
12 fore issuance of the payment.

13 D. Only contributions made by a particular mem-
14 ber may be refunded to that member under this
15 section.

16 E. The member must have properly applied for a
17 refund of contributions, provided that rules
18 adopted by the board may provide for an automatic
19 refund of contributions if the member has not
20 properly applied for a refund and the amount of
21 accumulated contributions is less than \$650.

22 **Sec. 25. 5 MRSA §18309, sub-§1, as enacted by PL**
23 **1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:**

24 1. Contribution rate. Except as provided in sub-
25 section 2, each fire fighter, including the chief of
26 a fire department, employed by a participating local
27 district which provides a special retirement benefit
28 under section 18453, subsection 4 or 5, shall con-
29 tribute to the retirement system at a rate of 8% of
30 earnable compensation so long as he is employed as a
31 fire fighter.

32 **Sec. 26. 5 MRSA §18310, sub-§1, as enacted by PL**
33 **1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:**

34 1. Contribution rate. Except as provided in sub-
35 section 2, each police officer, including the chief
36 of a police department, employed by a participating
37 local district which provides a special retirement
38 benefit under section 18453, subsection 7 or 8, shall
39 contribute to the retirement system at a rate of 8%

1 of earnable compensation so long as he is employed as
2 a police officer.

3 Sec. 27. 5 MRSAs §18351, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
4 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

5 3. Board determination. The board shall deter-
6 mine by appropriate rules how much service in any
7 year qualifies for one year's service credit. Service
8 rendered for the full normal working time in any year
9 shall be equivalent to one year's service credit.

10 Sec. 28. 5 MRSAs §18358, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted
11 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

12 A. Service credit for prior service for the pe-
13 riods of previous service certified by the par-
14 ticipating local district as creditable prior
15 service rendered to that district ~~or--to the~~
16 State, for which the participating local district
17 makes contributions; and

18 Sec. 29. 5 MRSAs §18403, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
19 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

20 3. Time and manner of election. A qualifying
21 member must elect a method of payment before the be-
22 ginning of payment of a service retirement benefit.
23 This election must be by written notice to the execu-
24 tive director stating the date on which he desires to
25 retire.

26 Sec. 30. 5 MRSAs §18404, first ¶, as enacted by
27 PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

28 Payment of a service retirement benefit shall be-
29 gin on the first day of the month following the month
30 in which the qualifying member becomes eligible to
31 receive payment of his service retirement benefit un-
32 der section 18451 or 18507. A full month's benefit
33 shall be paid to the beneficiary or estate of the re-
34 ipient for the month in which he dies. A qualifying
35 member may select payments in one of the following
36 methods.

37 Sec. 31. 5 MRSAs §18404, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
38 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

1 1. Full benefits. All retirement benefits shall
2 be payable for life in equal monthly installments,
3 ~~including--any-fraction-of-a-month, up-to-the-date-of~~
4 ~~death with no further payment made after the month in~~
5 ~~which the retiree dies.~~ If a participating local dis-
6 trict adopts section 18454, the benefits set forth in
7 section 18454 will be considered full benefits for
8 purposes of this section.

9 **Sec. 32. 5 MRSA §18404, sub-§5,** as enacted by PL
10 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

11 5. Option 4. The qualifying member may elect to
12 have a reduced retirement benefit payable to himself
13 while alive and at the qualifying member's death to
14 have some other benefit payable to the beneficiary he
15 has nominated by written designation duly acknowl-
16 edged and filed with the executive director, if:

17 A. The total value of the benefit during the
18 qualifying member's life plus the benefit after
19 his death is an actuarial equivalent of the bene-
20 fit which the qualifying member would receive
21 without optional modifications; and

22 B. The method used to determine the benefit is
23 approved by the board.

24 **Sec. 33. 5 MRSA §18412** is enacted to read:

25 §18412. Limitation on benefits

26 Benefits are limited as follows:

27 1. One benefit only. A beneficiary may select
28 only one benefit, regardless of how many benefits he
29 qualifies for; and

30 2. Election final. Except as provided in sec-
31 tion 18403, subsection 4, and section 18560, if a
32 beneficiary elects a benefit after receiving reason-
33 able notification of available options from the re-
34 retirement system, his election of a benefit is final
35 and may not be changed or revoked at a later date.

36 **Sec. 34. 5 MRSA §18451, first ¶,** as enacted by
37 PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

1 A member's qualification for service retirement
2 benefits is governed by subsection 1, 2 or 3, unless
3 the requirements of section ~~18543~~ 18453 are satis-
4 fied, in which case, one or more of the subsections
5 of section 18453 governs.

6 Sec. 35. 5 MRSA §18451, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted
7 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

8 Sec. 36. 5 MRSA §18451, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted
9 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

10 Sec. 37. 5 MRSA §18451, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
11 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the follow-
12 ing enacted in its place:

13 3. Member with creditable service of 25 years or
14 more. A member who has completed 25 or more years of
15 creditable service qualifies for a service retirement
16 benefit if he retires at any time after completing 25
17 years of service, which may include, for the purpose
18 of meeting eligibility requirements, creditable ser-
19 vice as a member of the Maine Legislative Retirement
20 System under Title 3, section 701, subsection 8, be-
21 fore becoming a member of the Maine State Retirement
22 System.

23 Sec. 38. 5 MRSA §18453, sub-§10, as enacted by
24 PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

25 10. Additional Benefits #1. An additional re-
26 irement benefit for all employees qualifying under
27 subsections 1 to 9 of 2% of average final compensa-
28 tion for each year of membership service not included
29 in the ~~qualifying-employment-served-after-completion~~
30 ~~of--the~~ age and service conditions for retirement un-
31 der those subsections.

32 Sec. 39. 5 MRSA §18507, sub-§1, as enacted by PL
33 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the follow-
34 ing enacted in its place:

35 1. Beginning. If the executive director receives
36 the written application for disability retirement
37 benefits within 6 months after the date of termina-
38 tion of active service of the member, payment of ben-
39 efits shall begin on the first day of the month fol-

1 lowing the date of termination of active service of
2 the member. If the executive director receives the
3 written application for disability retirement bene-
4 fits more than 6 months after the date of termination
5 of active service of the member, payment of benefits
6 shall begin on the first day of the month following
7 the date 6 months prior to the date of receipt by the
8 executive director of the written application, by or
9 on behalf of the member, for disability retirement,
10 provided that payment of benefits shall begin on the
11 first day of the month following the date of termina-
12 tion of active service of the member if it is shown
13 that:

14 A. It was not reasonably possible to file the
15 application for disability retirement benefits
16 within the 6-month period; and

17 B. The application was made as soon as was rea-
18 sonably possible.

19 Sec. 40. 5 MRSa §18507, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted
20 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the
21 following enacted in its place:

22 A. A disability retirement benefit ceases and
23 eligibility for a service retirement benefit be-
24 gins:

25 (1) On the last day of the month in which
26 the 10th anniversary of the beneficiary's
27 normal retirement age occurs; or

28 (2) On the last day of the month in which
29 the service retirement benefit of the bene-
30 ficiary would equal or exceed the amount of
31 his disability retirement benefit, if that
32 occurs before the 10th anniversary of the
33 beneficiary's normal retirement age;

34 Sec. 41. 5 MRSa §18507, sub-§2, ¶D is enacted to
35 read:

36 D. A full month's benefit shall be paid to the
37 beneficiary or estate of the disability retire-
38 ment recipient for the month in which he dies.

1 Sec. 42. 5 MRSAs §18558, as enacted by PL 1985,
2 c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

3 Sec. 43. 5 MRSAs §18607 as enacted by PL 1985, c.
4 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

5 Sec. 44. 35 MRSAs §3223, sub-§5, as enacted by PL
6 1981, c. 447, §1, is repealed and the following en-
7 acted in its place:

8 5. Trustees retirement. Persons who have not
9 been trustees prior to January 1, 1987, and who are
10 not full-time employees, shall not be eligible to be-
11 come members of the Maine State Retirement System as
12 a result of their selection as trustees. For pur-
13 poses of determining a water district trustee's eli-
14 gibility to be a member of the Maine State Retirement
15 System prior to January 1, 1987, the provisions of
16 the appropriate governing charter in effect at the
17 time of the trustee's application for membership
18 shall control.

19 Sec. 45. 38 MRSAs §1104, sub-§3, as enacted by PL
20 1981, c. 466, §3, is repealed and the following en-
21 acted in its place:

22 3. Trustees retirement. Persons who have not
23 been trustees prior to January 1, 1987, and who are
24 not full-time employees, shall not be eligible to be-
25 come members of the Maine State Retirement System as
26 a result of their selection as trustees.

27 Sec. 46. 38 MRSAs §1252, sub-§6, as enacted by PL
28 1981, c. 466, §13, is repealed and the following en-
29 acted in its place:

30 6. Trustees retirement. Persons who have not
31 been trustees prior to January 1, 1987, and who are
32 not full-time employees, shall not be eligible to be-
33 come members of the Maine State Retirement System as
34 a result of their selection as trustees.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The new draft makes editorial changes to the
3 original bill. It deletes sections 15 and 42 of the
4 original bill which proposed changes in definition of
5 allowable compensation under disability provisions.
6 It deletes sections 20, 21, 23, 46 to 49 and 51 to 54
7 of the original bill which revised the provisions for
8 survivor's benefits. It deletes section 26 of the
9 original bill since it duplicated rules for compulso-
10 ry membership of participating local district members
11 which were already in the Maine State Retirement
12 System's rules. It adds 3 addition sections at the
13 end dealing with membership in the Maine State Re-
14 tirement System.

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