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1	L.D. 1946
2	(Filing No. S-322)
3 4 5 6	STATE OF MAINE SENATE 113TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION
7 8 9	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 717, L.D. 1946, Bill, "AN ACT to Remove Discriminating Language from a Section of the Maine Retirement Laws."
10 11	Amend the bill by adding at the end before the emergency clause the following:
12 13	'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA \$17805, sub-\$1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §\$5 and 7, is repealed.
14 15	Sec. 4. 5 MRSA \$17805, sub-\$1, ¶D is enacted to read:
16 17	D. The recipient must have been married to the new spouse for at least 6 months.
18 19	<pre>Sec. 5. 5 MRSA \$17805, sub-\$2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, \$\$5 and 7, is amended to read:</pre>
20 21 22 23	2. Time and manner of election. The recipient may make the election at any time after the death of his the original spouse and remarriage to the new spouse by:
24 25	A. Sending a written request to the executive director; and
26 27	B- Submitting evidence satisfactory to the executive-director-of-the-recipient's-good-health-

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- C. Submitting evidence of the death of the former spouse and date of marriage to the new spouse.
- 3 Sec. 6. 5 MRSA \$17805, sub-\$4 is enacted to read:
- 4. Effective date of coverage of the new spouse. The effective date of the designation of the new spouse as the recipient's new beneficiary will be the 6 7
- date the request is received or 6 months after the 8
- 9 remarriage, whichever comes later. recipient's retirement benefit shall be adjusted on 10
- the first day of the month following the effective 11
- date of the new designation of beneficiary. 12
- Sec. 7. 5 MRSA \$18405, sub-\$1, \$A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, \$\$5 and 7, is amended to read: 13 14
- 15 The original spouse must have been the sole Α. 16 beneficiary of the reduced retirement benefit 17 under section 18404, subsection 3, 4 or 5→; and
- Sec. 8. 5 MRSA §18405, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C, 18 enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, are repealed. 19
- 20 Sec. 9. 5 MRSA §18405, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to 21 read:
- 22 The recipient shall have been married to the 23 new spouse for at least 6 months.
- 24 Sec. 10. 5 MRSA \$18405, sub-\$2, as enacted by 25 PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:
- 26 Time and manner of election. The recipient may make the election under subsection 1 at any time 27 28 after the death of his the original spouse and
- remarriage to the new spouse by: 29
- 30 Sending a written request to the executive 31 director; and
- 32 Submitting evidence satisfactory 33 executive-director-of-the-recipient's-good-health-

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1	C. Submitting evidence of the death of the former
2	spouse and date of marriage to the new spouse.
3 4	Sec. 11. 5 MRSA §18405, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
5	4. Effective date of coverage of new spouse. The
6 7	effective date of the designation of the new spouse as
7	the recipient's new beneficiary will be the date the
8 9	request is received or 6 months after the date of
9	remarriage, whichever comes later. The recipient's
10	retirement benefit shall be adjusted on the first day
11	of the month following the effective date of the new
12	designation of beneficiary.'
13	STATEMENT OF FACT

- Sections 3 to 5 remove the requirement that the recipient be in good health and add the requirement that the recipient had been remarried for 6 months before the designation of the new beneficiary could take effect.
- 19 Sections 6 through 10 extend the changes made in 20 this bill to recipients under participating district 21 plans.
- Because the recipient's pension will be adjusted to cover the cost of adding a new beneficiary, there will be no added cost to the retirement system.
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Reported by Senator Clark for the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.
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