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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."

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Amend the bill by adding at the end before the
emergency clause the following:

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'Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17805, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted
by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

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Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §17805, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to
read:

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D. The recipient must have been married to the
new spouse for at least 6 months.

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Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §17805, sub-§2, as enacted by PL
1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

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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:

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A. Sending a written request to the executive
director; and

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~~B. Submitting evidence satisfactory to the
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 Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §17805, sub-§4 is enacted to
4 read:

5 4. Effective date of coverage of the new spouse.
6 The effective date of the designation of the new
7 spouse as the recipient's new beneficiary will be the
8 date the request is received or 6 months after the
9 date of remarriage, whichever comes later. The
10 recipient's retirement benefit shall be adjusted on
11 the first day of the month following the effective
12 date of the new designation of beneficiary.

13 Sec. 7. 5 MRSA §18405, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted
14 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

15 A. The original spouse must have been the sole
16 beneficiary of the reduced retirement benefit
17 under section 18404, subsection 3, 4 or 5; and

18 Sec. 8. 5 MRSA §18405, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C, as
19 enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, are repealed.

20 Sec. 9. 5 MRSA §18405, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to
21 read:

22 D. 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 2. Time and manner of election. The recipient
27 may make the election under subsection 1 at any time
28 after the death of his the original spouse and
29 remarriage to the new spouse by:

30 A. Sending a written request to the executive
31 director; and

32 B. ~~Submitting evidence satisfactory to the~~
33 ~~executive-director-of-the-recipient's-good-health.~~

