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L.D. 2417
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1764, L.D. 2417,
Bill, "AN ACT to Make Changes in the Administration of
the Maine State Retirement System."

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Amend the bill by striking out everything after
the enacting clause and inserting in its place the
following:

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'Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§3, as amended by PL
1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §1, is further amended to read:

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3. Range 89. The salaries of the following state
officials and employees shall be within salary range
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- Director of Public Improvements;
- State Budget Officer;
- State Controller;
- Director of the Bureau of Forestry;
- Chief of the State Police;
- Director, State Planning Office;
- Director, Energy Resources Office;
- Public Advocate;

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1 Commissioner of Defense and Veterans' Services;
2 **and**

3 Director of Human Resources; and

4 Executive Director, Retirement System.

5 **Sec. 2. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§4, as repealed and**
6 **replaced by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §3, is amended to**
7 **read:**

8 4. Range 88. The salaries of the following state
9 officials and employees shall be within salary range
10 88:

11 State Purchasing Agent;

12 Director, Arts and Humanities Bureau;

13 Director, State Museum Bureau;

14 Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation;

15 State Director of Alcoholic Beverages;

16 ~~Executive-Director, Retirement-System;~~

17 Director of Public Lands;

18 State Librarian;

19 Director of Employee Relations;

20 Director, Bureau of Air Quality Control;

21 Director, Bureau of Land Quality Control;

22 Director, Bureau of Water Quality Control; and

23 Director, Bureau of Oil and Hazardous Materials
24 Control.

25 **Sec. 3. 2 MRSA §6, sub-§5, as amended by PL**
26 **1987, c. 511, Pt. A, §1, is further amended to read:**

27 5. Range 86. The salaries of the following state

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1 officials and employees shall be within salary range
2 86:

3 Director of Labor Standards;

4 Deputy Chief of the State Police;

5 Director of State Lotteries;

6 State Archivist;

7 Director of Maine Geological Survey;

8 Executive Director, Maine Land Use Regulation
9 Commission;

10 Director of the Risk Management Division;

11 Chairman, Maine Unemployment Insurance Commission;

12 Director of the Bureau of State Employee Health;
13 and

14 Child Welfare Services Ombudsman; and

15 Deputy Director, Retirement System.

16 Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §17102, sub-§1, ~~¶¶~~ D and E, as
17 enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, are amended to
18 read:

19 D. ~~Three~~ Four persons appointed by the
20 Governor and subject to review by the joint
21 standing committee of the Legislature having
22 jurisdiction over aging, veterans and retirement
23 and to confirmation by the Legislature:

24 (1) At least 2 shall be qualified through
25 training or experience in the field of
26 investments, accounting, banking, insurance
27 or law; and

28 (2) One of whom shall be selected from a
29 list of 3 nominees submitted by the Maine
30 Retired Teachers' Association; and

31 (3) One of whom shall be the recipient of a

1 retirement allowance through the retirement
2 system and who shall be selected from a list
3 or lists of nominees submitted by retired
4 state employees, retired participating local
5 district employees or a committee comprised
6 of representatives of these groups; and

7 E. A person who is a member of the retirement
8 system through a participating local district and
9 who shall be appointed by the governing body of
10 the Maine Municipal Association; ~~and.~~

11 Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §17102, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted
12 by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed.

13 Sec. 6. Transition provision. Members of the
14 Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System
15 who have been appointed to terms extending beyond the
16 effective date of this Act shall continue to serve for
17 their appointed terms of office and shall serve until
18 their successors are appointed and qualified.

19 Sec. 7. Allocation. The following funds are
20 allocated from the Expense Fund of the Maine State
21 Retirement System to carry out the purposes of this
22 Act.

1988-89

24 MAINE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM,
25 BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE

26 Retirement System - Administration

27 Positions (1)
28 Personal Services \$0

29 Authorizes a new
30 deputy director
31 position.

32 FISCAL NOTE

33 This amendment allows the Board of Trustees of the
34 Maine State Retirement System to hire one new deputy
35 director.

36 The additional position will not affect

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1 contribution rates in fiscal year 1988-89. However,
2 contribution rates beginning in fiscal year 1989-90
3 will increase by less than 0.01% of salaries to fund
4 these increased administrative costs.'

5 STATEMENT OF FACT

6 This amendment adds one deputy director within
7 the office of the executive director of the Board of
8 Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System.

9 In addition, the amendment adjusts the selection
10 process of the Board of Trustees of the Maine State
11 Retirement System so that the retiree member selected
12 by the board members would be selected by the Governor
13 to represent the taxpayers.

14 The amendment eliminates the provision whereby the
15 salaries of the executive director and the associate
16 directors would be set by the board. It also
17 eliminates the specific dollar allocation for the
18 hiring of the new deputy director.

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