

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 270, L.D. 698, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Certain Provisions in the Maine State Retirement System Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following:

'Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §18362 is enacted to read:

§18362. Teachers in private, parochial and other schools

1. Parochial school or public or private academy. A member who taught in a parochial school or in a public or private academy may purchase up to 10 years of service credit for that service under the following conditions.

A. The member must have taught in a school approved by the Department of Educational and Cultural Services or the education department of another state while holding an appropriate teaching certificate.

B. The member must have 10 years of creditable service in the retirement system.

C. The member must, before any retirement benefit becomes effective for the member, pay into the Members' Contribution Fund, by a direct payment or by an increased rate of contribution through payroll deduction, an amount which, together with regular interest on that amount, is the actuarial equivalent, at the effective date for the member's retirement benefit, of the portion of the member's retirement benefit based on the additional creditable service.

2. Other schools and programs. A member who terminates service in the State and teaches under the Volunteers in Service to America Program, the Fulbright Exchange Program or the Peace Corps, foreign or domestic, or teaches children of United States Foreign Corps personnel outside the continental limits of the

1 United States is entitled to service credit for that service  
2 under the following conditions.

3 A. The service credit may not exceed 2 years.

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5 B. The member must return to active service as a member of  
6 the retirement system within one year of the completion of  
7 the teaching outside of the State described in this section.

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9 C. The member must, before any retirement benefit becomes  
10 effective for the member, pay into the Members' Contribution  
11 Fund, by a direct payment or by an increased rate of  
12 contribution through payroll deduction, an amount which,  
13 together with regular interest on that amount, is the  
14 actuarial equivalent, at the effective date of the member's  
15 retirement benefit, of the portion of the member's  
16 retirement benefit based on the additional creditable  
17 service.'

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19 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read  
20 consecutively.

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25 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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27 This amendment restores to participating local district  
28 members of the Maine State Retirement System a benefit which was  
29 inadvertently removed when the Maine state retirement laws were  
30 recodified in 1986.

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