

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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In Senate, March 14, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative NORTON of Winthrop, Representative PARADIS of Augusta and Representative CARROLL of Gray.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Retirement Benefits for Certain Law Enforcement Positions.



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

3 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17708, sub-§1, ¶¶B and C, as enacted by PL  
1985, c.801, §§5 and 7, are amended to read:

5 B. The Chief of the State Police; or

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9 C. A member of the State Police or Chief of the State  
Police who is appointed Commissioner of Public Safety; or

11 Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17708, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read:

13 D. A liquor enforcement officer appointed under Title 25,  
section 3901.

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17 Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17851, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801,  
§§5 and 7, is amended to read:

19 4. State police. A state police officer, including a  
21 liquor enforcement officer appointed under Title 25, section  
3901, qualifies for a service retirement benefit if he that  
officer:

23 A. Became a state police officer or a liquor enforcement  
25 officer after July 9, 1943, but before September 1, 1984,  
27 and retires after completing 20 years of creditable service  
29 as a state police officer or a liquor enforcement officer,  
which may include creditable service under section 17760,  
subsection 1, but may not include creditable service under  
section 17760, subsection 2; or

31 B. Became a state police officer or a liquor enforcement  
33 officer after August 31, 1984, and completed 25 years of  
35 creditable service as a state police officer or a liquor  
enforcement officer.

37 Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §17852, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801,  
§§5 and 7, is repealed.

39 Sec. 5. 5 MRSA §17856, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and  
41 7, is amended to read:

43 §17856. Interchangeable benefits for law enforcement officers

45 Any service retirement benefits earned under this article by  
47 a law enforcement officer or a liquor enforcement officer  
appointed under Title 25, section 3901 ~~under this article~~ which  
49 are substantially similar or equal are interchangeable.

51 Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §18453, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801,  
§§5 and 7, is amended to read:

