

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 363

In Senate, March 29, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator WEYMOUTH of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative DELLERT of Gardiner, Representative MARSH of West Gardiner and Representative HICKEY of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act Regarding Retirement Benefits for Confidential State Employees.

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

3 **Sec. 1. PL 1981, c. 453, §12, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1985, c.**  
5 **795, §1, is amended to read:**

7 7. A member, other than an elected or appointed official,  
9 who without choice was placed in confidential status with  
11 state-paid contributions to the retirement system and retiring  
13 after June 30, 1983, and before January 1, 1986, will receive a  
15 one-time permanent forward adjustment in retirement benefit as of  
17 January 1, 1986, to compensate for the difference in retirement  
19 benefits as a result of the pay differential which occurred at  
the time of change in status. This adjustment will be based upon  
the member's average final compensation at time of retirement. A  
member of this class retiring after January 1, 1986, may receive  
an adjustment in average final compensation based upon factors  
and a schedule approved by the board a one-time permanent forward  
adjustment in retirement benefits based on the member's average  
final compensation at the time of retirement.

21 **Sec. 2. PL 1985, c. 795, §2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 795, §2,**  
23 **is repealed and the following enacted in its place:**

25 **Application.** The June 30, 1983, to January 1, 1986,  
27 adjustment set out in section 1 shall be applied to average final  
compensation according to the following schedule:

DATE	FACTOR
July 1983	3.037
August 1983	3.036
September 1983	3.035
October 1983	3.035
November 1983	3.034
December 1983	3.033
January 1984	3.032
February 1984	3.032
March 1984	3.031
April 1984	3.030
May 1984	3.029
June 1984	3.029
July 1984	3.028
August 1984	3.027
September 1984	3.026
October 1984	3.025
November 1984	3.025
December 1984	3.024
January 1985	3.023
February 1985	3.022
March 1985	3.021
April 1985	3.021
May 1985	3.020

1	June 1985	3.019
	July 1985	3.018
3	August 1985	3.017
	September 1985	3.017
5	October 1985	3.016
	November 1985	3.015
7	December 1985	3.014
	January 1986	3.013
9	February 1986	3.012
	March 1986	3.012
11	April 1986	3.011
	May 1986	3.010
13	June 1986	3.009
	July 1986	3.008
15	August 1986	3.007
	September 1986	3.006
17	October 1986	3.005
	November 1986	3.004
19	December 1986	3.003
	January 1987	3.003
21	February 1987	3.002
	March 1987	3.001

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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29 This bill will increase the adjustment in retirement  
benefits provided to persons in confidential employment status  
with state-paid contributions who retired after June 30, 1983.  
31 This change will compensate these employees for the gross salary  
differential between the classes of confidential employees.