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House of Representatives, May 4, 1989

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CONLEY of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representative GURNEY of Portland and Senator BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Fund the Maine State Retirement System for Certain Employees Previously Covered by the County Retirement System.



1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
3	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17056, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801 §§5 and 7, is amended to read:
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7	1. Transfer to state employee account. Notwithstanding section 18408, if, before September 19, 1987, the count commissioners - of a county - cleat - to -adopt - this - section, funds held
9	by the retirement system to the credit of employees of an Superior Court within-that-eeunty who became employees of the
11 13	State pursuant to Public Law 1975, chapters 383 and 408, shall be transferred on the records of the retirement system to the statement employee account.
15 17	Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17056, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801 §§5 and 7, is repealed.
19	Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17056, sub-§3, $\P B$, as enacted by PL 1985, c 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:
21	B. Creditable service for former employees of any Superio Court within-a-county-which-elects-to-adopt-this-section who
23	retired after July $\hat{1}$, 1976, shall be determined as if al their service had been rendered as state employees.
25 27	Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §17056, sub-§4, \PB , as enacted by PL 1985, c 801, \S 5 and 7, is amended to read:
29	B. The counties which have elected to adopt this section
31	shall provide funds necessary to fulfill this obligation from the retirement allowance funds of those counties.
33	STATEMENT OF FACT
35	There are as many as 20 employees who work or worked i
37	various counties around the State who have never had their count retirement time converted to the state system for inclusion with
39	their state time. Most of the employees work in the variou Superior Courts around the State and never had their tim
41	converted along with the District Court employees who were absorbed into the state retirement system in the early 1970's
43	This bill eliminates this present inequity.