

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT " A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1346, L.D. 1863, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Purchase of Military Service Credits by Members of the Maine State Retirement System"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the first indented paragraph the following:

'Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 and before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 4. PL 1989, c. 702, Pt. F, §F-8 is enacted to read:

Sec. F-8. Voluntary programs; vacancies. Consistent with the voluntary cost savings program entered into between State Government and the various unions representing state employees, positions that become vacant as a result of participation in the voluntary employee incentive programs may not be utilized unless such action results in another vacancy. Any vacancy created by one of the above-mentioned actions may not be utilized without legislative approval, except where the failure to fill a specific vacancy would pose a direct threat to the health or safety of the public. Such approval may be requested in the next so-called new and expanded services budget.

The Department of Administration shall submit a list of all vacancies to be filled pursuant to the provisions of this section to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs by August 1, 1990.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment adds language that allows the vacancies to be

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filled without legislative approval in cases in which a vacancy  
would pose a direct threat to health and safety. It also adds a  
reporting requirement.

(Senator PEARSON)

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