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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "*A*" to H.P. 1383, L.D. 1914, Bill, "An Act to Further Facilitate the Conversion of the Records of the Maine State Retirement System to an Automated System"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17701, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Payment or repayment of contributions, back time, refunds or purchase of service credits. The board shall designate, by rule, a period of not less than 30 days during which annual direct payments or repayments as provided in this chapter may be made.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17703, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

2. Manner of repayment. The repayment may must be made to the retirement system by a single direct payment or by an ~~increased-rate-of-contribution-through-payroll-deduction~~ annual direct payments. Annual repayments must be made as provided in section 17701, subsection 4.'

Further amend the bill in section 3 by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Manner of payment. The payment may must be made to the retirement system by a single direct payment or by an-~~increased rate--of--contribution--through--payroll--deduction~~ annual direct payments. Annual payments must be made as provided in section 17701, subsection 4.'

Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of the first 2 lines (page 1, lines 34 and 35 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

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2 'Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §17713, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:'

4 Further amend the bill in section 4 by striking out all of
paragraph B.

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8 Further amend the bill in section 5 by striking out all of
paragraph C and inserting in its place the following:

10 'C. The payment must be made to the retirement system by a
12 single direct payment or by annual direct payments made in
accordance with section 17701, subsection 4.'

14 Further amend the bill in section 6 in paragraph B by
striking out all of the last underlined sentence and inserting in
16 its place the following: 'The payment must be made to the
retirement system by a single direct payment or by annual direct
18 payments made in accordance with section 17701, subsection 4.'

20 Further amend the bill in section 7 in paragraph F in
subparagraph (2) by striking out all of the last underlined
22 sentence and inserting in its place the following: 'The payment
must be made to the retirement system by a single direct payment
24 or by annual direct payments made in accordance with section
17701, subsection 4.'

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28 Further amend the bill in section 8 in subsection 2 in the
8th line (page 3, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the
following: "~~deduction~~" the following: 'or annual direct
30 payments' and by adding at the end the following: 'Annual
payments must be made in accordance with section 17701,
32 subsection 4.'

34 Further amend the bill in section 9 in paragraph C in the
4th line (page 3, line 40 in L.D.) by inserting after the
36 following: "~~deduction~~" the following: 'or annual direct
payments' and by adding at the end the following: 'Annual
38 payments must be made in accordance with section 17701,
subsection 4.'

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42 Further amend the bill in section 10 in paragraph C in the
4th line (page 4, line 1 in L.D.) by inserting after the
following: "~~deduction~~" the following: 'or annual direct
44 payments' and by adding at the end the following: 'Annual
payments must be made in accordance with section 17701,
46 subsection 4.'

48 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the
following:

50 'Sec. 13. 5 MRSA §18301, sub-§4 is enacted to read:
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2 4. Payment or repayment of contributions, back time,
3 refunds or purchase of service credits. The board shall
4 designate, by rule, a period of not less than 30 days during
5 which annual direct payments or repayments as provided in this
6 chapter may be made.'

7 Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 13 and
8 inserting in its place the following:

10 'Sec. 13. 5 MRSA §18304, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
11 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:

12 2. Manner of repayment. The repayment may must be made to
13 the retirement system by a single direct payment or by an
14 ~~increased rate of contribution through payroll deduction~~ annual
15 direct payments made in accordance with section 18301, subsection
16 4.'

17 Further amend the bill in section 14 by striking out all of
18 subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

19 2. Manner of payment. The payment may must be made to the
20 retirement system by a single direct payment or by an ~~increased~~
21 ~~rate of contribution through payroll deduction~~ annual direct
22 payments made in accordance with section 18301, subsection 4.'

23 Further amend the bill in section 15 by striking out the
24 first 2 lines (page 5, lines 6 and 7 in L.D.) and inserting in
25 their place the following:

26 'Sec. 15. 5 MRSA §18311, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
27 801, §§5 and 7, is amended to read:'

28 Further amend the bill in section 15 by striking out all of
29 paragraph B.

30 Further amend the bill in section 16 by striking out all of
31 paragraph C and inserting in its place the following:

32 'C. The payment must be made to the retirement system by a
33 single direct payment or annual direct payments made in
34 accordance with section 18301, subsection 4.'

35 Further amend the bill in section 17 in paragraph B by
36 striking out all of the last sentence and inserting in its place
37 the following: 'The payment must be made to the retirement
38 system by a single direct payment or by annual direct payments
39 made in accordance with section 18301, subsection 4'

40 Further amend the bill in section 18 in subsection 2 in the
41 8th line (page 6, line 19 in L.D.) by inserting after the
42 following: "~~deduction~~" the following: 'or annual direct

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2 payments' and by inserting at the end the following: 'Annual
3 payments must be made in accordance with section 18301,
4 subsection 4.'

6 Further amend the bill in section 19 in paragraph C in the
7 4th line (page 6, line 44 in L.D.) by inserting after the
8 following: "~~deduction~~" the following: 'or annual direct
9 payments' and by inserting at the end the following: 'Annual
10 payments must be made in accordance with section 18301,
11 subsection 4.'

12 Further amend the bill in section 20 in paragraph C in the
13 4th line (page 7, line 4 in L.D.) by inserting after the
14 following: "~~deduction~~" the following: 'or annual direct
15 payments' and by inserting at the end the following: 'Annual
16 payments must be made in accordance with section 18301,
17 subsection 4.'

18 Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of
19 fact the following:

22 '**Sec. 23. Purchase of service credit.** Any member making payments
23 by payroll deduction to purchase service credit under the
24 provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, Part 20, as of
25 the effective date of this Act may continue to do so. If the
26 member discontinues payment by payroll deduction, it may not be
27 resumed.'

28 Further amend the bill by renumbering the sections to read
29 consecutively.

32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 Current law allows members to purchase service credit on the
35 installment basis through either direct payment or payroll
36 deduction. The original bill required that these purchases be
37 made in one direct payment. This amendment allows them to be
38 made in annual direct payments and allows those currently
39 utilizing payroll ~~deductions~~ to continue to do so.

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