

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

Legislative Document

No. 2422

S.P. 958

In Senate, March 12, 1990

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

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 TITCOMB of Cumberland.

Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco and Senator TWITCHELL of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

**An Act to Allow Certain School Secretaries to Elect Not to Be Members of the
Maine State Retirement System.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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PL 1989, c. 550, §3, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

These options must be exercised by written notification received by the Executive Director of the Maine State Retirement System before January 1, 1990, upon which date the options expire, except that employees of public schools on June 30, 1989, who were employed as school secretaries and who, due to error or oversight of their employers, were not members of the Maine State Retirement System on June 30, 1989, or for any period of time prior to that date, may elect not to be members by giving written notice to the Executive Director on or before January 1, 1991. This election is irrevocable.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit a small group of school secretaries in School Administrative District #61 (Bridgton area) who were employed on June 30, 1989, to elect membership in the Maine State Retirement System or to remain in the Social Security System. This small group of school secretaries should have been members of the Maine State Retirement System but were participants in the Social Security System through error or oversight of their employer. A few of these school secretaries are close to retirement from SAD #61 and would not be eligible either for Maine State Retirement pension or Social Security because of not having enough quarters for Social Security eligibility. Under this bill, school secretaries in SAD #61 would not be penalized for an error or oversight of their employer.