

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A" to S.P. 436, L.D. 1157, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Teacher Retirement Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§13, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. For a teacher who is eligible for participation in the retirement system who is on a leave of absence while serving as President of the Maine Teachers Association, "earnable compensation" means the amount that the teacher would have earned if the teacher had remained in a teaching position.'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in the blocked paragraph in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2-year"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph D in the 4th line (page 1, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2-year"

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph D by inserting at the end a new sentence to read: 'For purposes of this paragraph, in computing the employer cost, "earnable compensation" means the amount that the teacher would have earned if the teacher had remained in a teaching position.'

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

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment provides that for a teacher serving as President of the Maine Teachers Association "earnable compensation" is the amount that the teacher would have earned if the teacher had remained in a teaching position. The amendment also removes the reference to the length of the president's term, which could change in the future.

Reported by Senator McCormick for the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans. Reproduced and Distributed Pursuant to Senate Rule 12.  
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