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In Senate, March 21, 1991

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 CLARK of Cumberland

Cosponsored by Senator GOULD of Waldo, Representative MERRILL of Dover-Foxcroft and Representative HANDY of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Amend and Clarify the Definition of Earnable Compensation
in the Maine State Retirement System Laws.**



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

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5 MRSA §17001, sub-§13, ¶B, as amended by PL 1985, c. 801,
4 §§5 and 7, is further amended to read:

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B. "Earnable compensation" does not include:

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(1) Payment for more than 30 days of unused
10 accumulated or accrued sick leave, payment for more
than 30 days of unused vacation leave or payment for
12 more than 30 days of a combination of both. For
purposes of this subparagraph, a day is the normal
working time for a member's classification up to a
14 maximum of 8 hours;

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(2) Any other payment which that is not compensation
18 for actual services rendered or which that is not paid
at the time the actual services are rendered; or

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(3) Teacher recognition grants paid pursuant to Title
20-A, section 13503-A.

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A payment for unused sick leave or unused vacation leave may
24 not be included as part of earnable compensation unless it
is paid upon the member's last termination before the member
26 applies for retirement benefits.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill clarifies the definition of "earnable
32 compensation" as it pertains to the Maine State Retirement System
laws.