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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.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon. Cosponsored by Representative MAYO of Thomaston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Relating to Staff of the Maine State Retirement System.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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

5 MRSA §17105, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, \S 66 and 67, is further amended to read:

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3. Staff. The personnel staff of the executive director:

A. Shall-be <u>Are</u> considered state employees and shall-be <u>are</u> subject to all the provisions of state law regarding state employees; <u>except that</u>, notwithstanding any other statute, the retirement system shall administer all personnel matters relating to its employees. The executive director may coordinate personnel activities with the Department of Administration to provide for consistent application of the Civil Service Law and rules when appropriate;

B. Shall-be <u>Are</u> employed under the rules-established-by-the Givil-Service-Appeals-Beard <u>civil service rules</u>; and

C. Shall-receive <u>Receive</u> such compensation as is provided by the rules-of-the-Civil-Service-Appeals-Board-for-state employees-in-similar-eapasities <u>civil service rules</u>.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide the Board of Trustees 28 of the Maine State Retirement System with more autonomy in exercising its fiduciary responsibilities under the laws 30 governing the Maine State Retirement System in matters relating to personnel employed by the system. However, this change will 32 not affect the benefits or the standing of the employees under the civil service laws and rules or collective bargaining 34 contracts.