

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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Legislative Document

No. 425

S.P. 134

In Senate, February 9, 1993

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**An Act to Allow Retirement Credits for Previous Municipal  
Employment.**

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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 McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

4 Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17765 is enacted to read:

6 §17765. Previous municipal employment

8 For members who began membership before January 1, 1976,  
10 additional service credit is allowed for former municipal  
12 employees, subject to the following conditions.

14 1. Twenty years creditable service as state employee.  
16 Members whose service as municipal employees preceded their  
18 becoming members in the Maine State Retirement System must, on  
20 the date of their retirement, have at least 20 years of  
22 creditable service as state employees. No more than 5 years of  
24 service credit may be allowed for municipal service.

26 2. Payment into Members' Contribution Fund. Members must,  
28 before any retirement benefit becomes effective, pay into the  
30 Members' Contribution Fund by a single direct payment or annual  
32 direct payments to the retirement system an amount that, together  
34 with regular interest on that amount, is the actuarial  
equivalent, at the effective date of the retirement benefit, of  
the portion of the retirement benefit based on the additional  
creditable service.

For the purposes of this section, "members" means state  
employees.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows state employees who have at least 20 years  
of state service to purchase retirement credits for up to 5 years  
of previous municipal service.