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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1132

S.P. 376

In Senate, April 1, 1993

**An Act Authorizing Judicial Retirement Service Credit for Service as a  
Workers' Compensation Commissioner.**

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Reference to the Committee on Judiciary 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 CONLEY of Cumberland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 4 MRSA §1302, sub-§1-B** is enacted to read:

6 **1-B. Prior service as workers' compensation commissioner.**

8 A workers' compensation commissioner under former Title 39 who  
10 was appointed no earlier than July 1, 1983 and no later than  
12 December 1, 1984 to serve as a judge is entitled to credit in the  
14 Maine Judicial Retirement System for the commissioner's  
16 creditable service as a member of the Maine State Retirement  
18 System prior to July 1, 1983 and for any service as a  
20 commissioner from July 1, 1983 to November 30, 1984 without  
22 further contributions by the member.

24 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

26 This bill provides that workers' compensation commissioners who were appointed judges no earlier than July 1, 1983 and no later than December 1, 1984 are entitled, without further contribution, to credit in the Maine Judicial Retirement System for their creditable service as members of the Maine State Retirement System prior to July 1, 1983 and for service as commissioners from July 1, 1983 to November 30, 1984.