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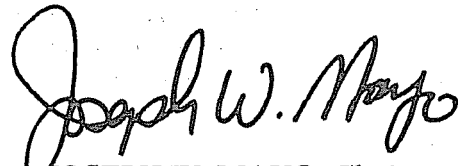
No. 1728

H.P. 1280

House of Representatives, January 18, 1994

An Act to Establish Retirement Equity for Full-time Adult Education Teachers.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MITCHELL of Vassalboro.
Cosponsored by Representative: SMALL of Bath, Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17762**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 700, Pt. A,
§25, is further amended to read:

6 **§17762. Adult education teachers**

8 **1. Service credit allowed.** A teacher who teaches a full
10 accredited year in an adult education program accepted and
approved by the Commissioner of Education is entitled to ~~not more~~
12 ~~than~~ 1/2 one year's service credit for each full accredited year
taught.

14 **2. Less than full accredited year.** Service credit shall be
16 allowed on a pro rata basis for any period of time during which
an adult education teacher teaches less than a full accredited
18 year.

20 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to any qualifying
teacher who was eligible for retirement on or after January 1,
22 1993.

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26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 There is a small number of adult education teachers in the
State who teach on a full-time basis. Present law does not
30 provide them the full benefits of the retirement system provided
other full-time teachers.

32 This bill ensures that adult education teachers who teach a
full accredited year are entitled to the same retirement benefits
34 as other teachers who teach a full accredited year.

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42 This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the
need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical
amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.