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No. 552

S.P. 209

In Senate, February 14, 1995

An Act Regarding Employer Errors and the Maine State Retirement System.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17103, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 677,
§§1 and 3, is further amended to read:

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8 **6. Rights, credits and privileges; decisions.** The board
shall in all cases make the final and determining administrative
decision in all matters affecting the rights, credits and
privileges of all members of the retirement system whether in
10 participating local districts or in the state service.

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Whenever the board finds that, because of an error or omission on
the part of the employer of a member or retired member, a member
14 or retired member is required to make a payment or payments to
the retirement system, the board may shall waive payment of all
16 or part of the amount due from the member or retired member.

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Sec. 2. PL 1989, c. 677, §3, last 3 sentences are repealed.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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Current law gives the Board of Trustees of the Maine State
Retirement System the option of waiving payment of all or part of
26 an amount a member owes the retirement system because of an error
or omission on the part of an employer. This bill amends the law
28 so that the board is required to waive payment of all or part of
the amount due because of an error or omission on the part of an
30 employer.