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- 18 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "I to H.P. 1064, L.D. 1499, Bill, "An 20 Act to Extend the Deadline for a Maine State Police Officer to Choose a Certain Retirement Option"
- Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the 24 enacting clause the following:
- 'Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
   as emergencies; and
- Whereas, Public Law 1993, chapter 626 provides an early retirement option to state police officers, provided the officers
   notify the Maine State Retirement System of their intent to exercise the option and pay the actuarial cost of the new benefit; and
- 36 Whereas, state police officers exercising the option must notify the Maine State Retirement System of their decision to do so by July 1, 1995; and
- 40 Whereas, the Maine State Retirement System is directed to develop a methodology for calculating the actuarial costs of
   42 exercising the option in order to make that information available to state police officers contemplating exercising the option; and
- Whereas, completion of the calculations and dissemination of
   the required information to all state police officers will not be
   completed before expiration of the July 1, 1995 notification
   deadline; and

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## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "H" to H.P. 1064, L.D. 1499

Whereas, legislation is necessary to extend the notification deadline so that state police officers have complete information available to them before making their decision; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of 12 fact the following:

14 'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.'

18 STATEMENT OF FACT

20 This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the bill.

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