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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
117TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1238, L.D. 1698, Bill, "An Act to Expedite the Decision-making Process for Disability Retirement under the Maine State Retirement System"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of sections 6, 10, 20 and 24.

Further amend the amendment in section 33 in subsection 5 in paragraph E in the last line (page 16, line 18 in amendment) by striking out the following: "incarceration; and" and inserting in its place the following: 'incarceration;'

Further amend the amendment in section 33 in subsection 5 in paragraph F in the last line (page 16, line 22 in amendment) by striking out the following: "not." and inserting in its place the following: 'not;'

Further amend the amendment in section 33 in subsection 5 by inserting after paragraph F the following:

'G. Whether or not an applicant for a disability retirement benefit based on a condition that preexisted membership in the Maine State Retirement System must have 5 years of continuous service immediately prior to application for a benefit or may have 5 years of continuous service anytime after the condition arises and before application; and

H. Whether any of the recommendations of the study committee will affect the unfunded liability of the Maine State Retirement System.'

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2 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
4 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

6 **FISCAL NOTE**

8 This amendment eliminates costs from Committee Amendment "A"
10 that were not reflected in the fiscal note on the amendment.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 This amendment makes changes to Committee Amendment "A" that
16 were erroneously omitted from the committee amendment. This
18 amendment deletes language from the committee amendment that
20 modified current preexisting condition language to allow an
22 applicant to meet the 5-year continuous creditable service
requirement notwithstanding a break in service as long as 5
continuous years of service are earned after the preexisting
condition arises. This amendment directs the Committee to Study
Disability Retirement to study this issue.

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