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An Act to Allow Public Safety Employees to Purchase Their Military Time for Retirement Purposes.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth. Cosponsored by Representatives: McALEVEY of Waterboro, MUSE of South Portland, Senator: RUHLIN of Penobscot.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:	
2	470	Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17655, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1991, c.
4	4/9,	§1, is further amended to read:
б		B. Any employee who enlists in or is inducted or drafted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States in
8		a federally recognized period of conflict, as defined in Title 37-B, section 504, subsection 4, paragraph A-1,
10		subparagraph (3), including:
12		(1) During World War I between April 6, 1917, and March 3, 1921; and
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16	479,	Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17655, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1991, c. §1, is amended to read:
18		C. Any employee who enlists in or is inducted or drafted into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States
20		while the United States Selective Service Act of 1948, Public Law 759, or any of its amendments or extensions is in
22		effect-; and
24		Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17655, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read:
26		D. A State Police officer who enlists in or is inducted
28		into the service of the Armed Forces of the United States, including any period that is not covered by paragraph B.
30		Sec. 4. 5 MRSA §17760, sub-§2, ¶E-1 is enacted to read:
32		E-1. A member who is a State Police officer who served in the armed forces during periods not covered by paragraph E
34		is entitled to service credit under this subsection.
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38		SUMMARY
40	This bill permits State Police officers to purchase service credit from the retirement system for time spent in military	
42	service that did not occur during a federally recognized period of conflict. Currently, credit may only be purchased for time	
44	served during such periods of conflict.	

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