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**STATE OF MAINE  
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 367, L.D. 1226, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Retirement System as it Pertains to Qualified Survivors"

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17852, sub-§4, ¶A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 387, Pt. A, §11, is further amended by enacting subparagraph (3) to read:

(3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (2), the benefit to which a surviving spouse is entitled under subparagraph (2) may be awarded in whole or in part to another person or persons under a domestic relations order that is determined to be a qualified domestic relations order under section 17059 and, when so awarded, the benefit must be distributed in accordance with the qualified domestic relations order.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §17852, sub-§5, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. Notwithstanding paragraph B, the benefit to which a surviving spouse is entitled under paragraph B may be awarded in whole or in part to another person or persons under a domestic relations order that is determined to be a qualified domestic relations order under section 17059 and, when so awarded, the benefit must be distributed in accordance with the qualified domestic relations order.

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §17852, sub-§6, ¶C is enacted to read:

