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H.P. 1381

House of Representatives, December 12, 1997

An Act Regarding Pension Benefits for Former Governors.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 10, 1997. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MITCHELL of Vassalboro.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec.

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

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4 Sec. 1. 2 MRSA §1-A, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B, as amended by PL 1987,
c. 422, are further amended to read:

6 A. The amount of the retirement allowance is 3/8 of the
8 annual salary being paid the current Governor ~~on the date~~
~~the former Governor reaches age 60 or leaves office, which~~
~~ever comes later.~~

10 B. The If the surviving spouse is under the age of 60, the
12 surviving spouse of a Governor or former Governor shall be
14 is eligible to receive a reduced retirement pension
actuarially equivalent to the benefit that spouse would
receive under paragraph A.

16 (1) ~~--If the spouse is age 60 or older,+~~

18 (a) ~~---The retirement allowance the Governor was~~
20 ~~receiving or was entitled to receive if she~~
~~deceased or former Governor died at age 60 or~~
22 ~~elder, or~~

24 (b) ~~---A retirement pension equal to 3/8 of the~~
~~salary paid to the Governor currently in office if~~
26 ~~the former Governor died before age 60, or~~

28 (2) ~~--If the spouse is under age 60,+~~

30 (a) ~~---At the time the spouse reaches age 60, a~~
~~retirement pension equal to 3/8 of the salary paid~~
32 ~~to the Governor currently in office, or~~

34 (b) ~~---Before the spouse reaches age 60, a reduced~~
~~retirement pension actuarially equivalent to the~~
36 ~~benefit which he would have received under~~
~~division (a),~~

40 SUMMARY

42 This bill provides a pension benefit to a former Governor or
44 the spouse of a former Governor equal to 3/8 of the current
gubernatorial salary.