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H.P. 768

House of Representatives, February 9, 1999

**An Act to Amend Maine State Retirement System Rules to Allow
Monthly Partial Direct Service Payments to Purchase Service Credit.**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative McKEE of Wayne.
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: BAKER of Bangor, BULL of Freeport, CLARK of Millinocket,
DUPLESSIE of Westbrook, HATCH of Skowhegan, SULLIVAN of Biddeford, WATSON of
Farmingdale, Senator: BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17701, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 710, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:**

6 **4. Payment or repayment of contributions for back time;**
8 **purchase of service credits. Wherever under this chapter**
10 **provision is made for payment or repayment of contributions for**
12 **back time or for purchase of service credit for uncovered**
14 **employment through annual direct payments, those payments may be**
16 **made either by a single annual payment or by an increased rate of**
18 **contribution through payroll deduction.**

20 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §18301, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 710, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:**

22 **4. Payment or repayment of contributions for back time;**
24 **purchase of service credits. Wherever under this chapter**
26 **provision is made for payment or repayment of contributions for**
28 **back time or for purchase of service credit for uncovered**
30 **employment through annual direct payments, those payments may be**
32 **made either by a single annual payment or by an increased rate of**
34 **contribution through payroll deduction.**

26 SUMMARY

28 This bill provides that annual payments for purchase of
30 service credits by members of the Maine State Retirement System
32 may be either by a single yearly payment or by periodic payments
through payroll deduction. Service credits may also be purchased
by a single lump-sum, which is unaffected by this bill.