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H.P. 1100

House of Representatives, February 25, 1999

Resolve, to Modify the Retirement Laws for a Certain School Principal.

(EMERGENCY)

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 USHER of Westbrook.
Cosponsored by Senator O'GARA of Cumberland and
Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MUSE of South Portland,
O'NEAL of Limestone, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot.

2 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6 **Whereas,** this resolve modifies the retirement laws
applicable to a Maine State Retirement System member due to
retire on June 1, 1999; and

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10 **Whereas,** this modification must be effective soon to apply
to that member's retirement; and

12 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
14 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
16 safety; now, therefore, be it

18 **Sec. 1. Calculation of retirement benefits of Westbrook High School
Principal Peter Curran. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding any other
20 provision of law, the service retirement benefit of Westbrook
High School Principal Peter Curran must be calculated using the
22 definition of "earnable compensation" under the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 5, section 17001, subsection 13, paragraph C that
24 was in effect prior to June 20, 1993.

26 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve provides that the Maine State Retirement System
retirement benefit of Westbrook High School Principal Peter
34 Curran must be calculated using the pre-June 30, 1993 definition
of "earnable compensation" as that applies to annual percentage
36 increases in compensation during the 3-year period used in
calculating average final compensation.