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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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No. 1051

S.P. 304

In Senate, February 22, 2001

**Resolve, Directing the Maine State Retirement System to Report on the
Establishment of a Universal Special Retirement Plan for Law
Enforcement Officers.**

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.
Cosponsored by Representative LESSARD of Topsham and
Senators: McALEVEY of York, President MICHAUD of Penobscot, SMALL of Sagadahoc,
Representatives: BULL of Freeport, CARR of Lincoln, NORBERT of Portland, POVICH of
Ellsworth, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Sec. 1. Universal special retirement plan for law enforcement officers; report. Resolved: That, not later than December 31, 2001, the Maine State Retirement System shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor on the feasibility, advantages, disadvantages, cost implications and other relevant information concerning the establishment of a universal special retirement plan for law enforcement officers. The report must evaluate the establishment of a special retirement plan that is mandatory for all law enforcement officers at the State, county and municipal level; embodies a comprehensive definition of covered positions; provides portability of benefits between different units and levels of government law enforcement agencies; provides benefits consistent and competitive with those of neighboring states; and addresses transition options and issues for current officers. Following receipt of the report, the committee may report out related legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Maine State Retirement System to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor on the establishment a universal special retirement plan for all levels of government law enforcement officers. The committee is authorized to introduce related legislation in the Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.