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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
121ST LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 608, L.D. 831, Bill, "An Act Pertaining to Former Members of the Maine State Retirement System"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §18203, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 801, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Amendments. A participating local district that has withdrawn from participation in the retirement system may adopt any provision of this Part and amend its plan to reflect adoption of that provision, whether the provision took effect before or after the effective date of the district's withdrawal. A participating local district withdrawing under this section may not amend its retirement plan except in accordance with this subsection, and any such amendment is effective only with respect to employees of the district who remained in the retirement system at the time of the district's withdrawal.'

SUMMARY

The bill proposed to allow withdrawn participating local district members to adopt military service credit buyback provisions, even if the provisions were in effect prior to the withdrawal. This amendment replaces the bill and broadens its scope. It allows a participating local district to adopt any provision of the Maine State Retirement System laws after the local district withdraws from the retirement system, regardless of whether the provision was enacted before or after the local

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2 district's withdrawal. Those changes would apply only to persons  
who remained in the retirement system plan at the time the local  
4 district withdrew from the retirement system. Employees may not  
be added to the retirement system plan once the local district  
has withdrawn.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)

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Approved: 05/07/03 *MAC*

**121st Maine Legislature**  
**Office of Fiscal and Program Review**



**LD 831**

**An Act Pertaining to Former Members of the Maine State Retirement System**

**LR 1482(02)**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "**

**Committee: Labor**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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**Fiscal Note**

No net fiscal impact.

**Fiscal Detail and Notes**

Retirement benefits for withdrawn participating local districts are fully funded by the individual participating local district. Any additional cost associated with a change in the retirement plan offered by the district would be the responsibility of the district. Therefore, this legislation would result in no additional cost to the State or the Maine State Retirement System.