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House of Representatives, March 15, 2005

An Act To Fund Fully the Purchase of Military Time

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
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Clerk

Presented by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: DAIGLE of Arundel, EBERLE of South Portland, RICHARDSON of
Carmel, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, SHERMAN of Hodgdon,
THOMAS of Ripley, THOMPSON of China.

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

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6 **Whereas,** Public Law 2003, chapter 693 expands the number of
members who may be eligible to purchase military service credit
at a subsidized rate; and

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10 **Whereas,** Public Law 2003, chapter 693 allows the additional
members to purchase the service credit only when funds are
appropriated by the Legislature that are sufficient to subsidize
12 the purchase of service credit for all members who applied and
were determined eligible in a particular calendar year; and

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16 **Whereas,** the Maine State Retirement System has determined
the cost for the 6 members that applied and were found eligible
to purchase military service credit for calendar year 2004; and

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20 **Whereas,** the amount necessary to subsidize the purchase of
the service credit was determined based on the assumption that it
would be appropriated in the current fiscal year; and

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24 **Whereas,** the cost to subsidize the purchase of the service
credit for the 6 eligible members may increase if it is not
appropriated in the current fiscal year; and

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28 **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
30 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore,

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

36 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

38 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM, (BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE) MAINE STATE**

40 **Retirement System - Subsidized Military Service Credit**

42 Initiative: Provides one-time funds to subsidize the purchase of
military service credit for the members who applied and were
44 determined eligible to purchase the service credit for calendar
year 2004 per Public Law 2003, chapter 693.

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GENERAL FUND	2004-05	2005-06
48 All Other	\$193,988	\$0
50 GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$193,988</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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

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SUMMARY

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This bill provides one-time funds to subsidize the purchase
of military service credit for the members who applied and were
determined eligible to purchase the service credit for calendar
year 2004 per Public Law 2003, chapter 693.

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