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L.D. 1470
(Filing No. H-427)

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
122ND LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1033, L.D. 1470, Bill, "An Act To Give Retirement Credits to Judges Who Have Served in the Legislature"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Judicial Compensation Commission to Examine Allowing Judges To Receive Service Credit for Prior Legislative Service'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. Judicial Compensation Commission to examine service credit for prior legislative service. Resolved: That the Judicial Compensation Commission, established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 23-A, shall examine whether a judge or justice should receive service credit in the Maine Judicial Retirement System for time spent as a Legislator if the judge or justice made payments to the Maine Legislative Retirement System during that legislative service; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Judicial Compensation Commission shall report its findings and any recommended legislation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor matters and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters by December 1, 2006.'

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the bill and changes it to a resolve. The amendment directs the Judicial Compensation Commission to examine whether a judge or justice should receive service credit in the Maine Judicial Retirement System for time spent as a Legislator if the judge or justice made payments to the Maine Legislative Retirement System during that legislative service and to report its findings and recommended legislation to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over labor and judiciary matters by December 1, 2006.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1470

LR 2071(02)

An Act To Give Retirement Credits to Judges Who Have Served in the Legislature

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

Committee: Labor

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - All Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine State Retirement System associated with providing assistance to the Commission can be absorbed within the System's existing operating budget. However, if this work results in the need for actuarial work to be completed, there will be costs associated with fees for actuarial services. The amount can not be determined at this time and will depend on the extent of the actuarial work required.