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No. 104

H.P. 88

House of Representatives, January 12, 2009

An Act To Fund Fully the Purchase of Military Time

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
18 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
19 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
20 therefore,

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

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

24 **RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

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

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

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30	GENERAL FUND	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
31	All Other	\$193,988	\$0	\$0
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33	GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$193,988	\$0	\$0

34 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
35 legislation takes effect when approved.

SUMMARY

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