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Date: 4/14/16 Majority L.D. 927 (Filing No. H-674)

APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 646, L.D. 927, Bill, "An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at Institutions That Are Closing"

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

'An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at State Correctional Institutions That Are Closing'

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

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17852-A is enacted to read:

§17852-A. Computation of benefit for certain correctional facility employees

1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "correctional facility" has the same meaning as in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6.

2. Correctional facility employees. Notwithstanding section 17852 and any other provision of law, the service retirement benefit for a member for whom an appropriation of funds has been made under subsection 4 is computed as provided in subsection 3 if the member:

- A. Has creditable service of 25 years or more;
- B. Has not reached what would be the member's normal retirement age absent this section;
- C. Is employed in a correctional facility that closes and that is located more than 100 miles from the nearest correctional facility; and
- D. Retires as a direct result of the closure of the facility described in paragraph C.

3. Benefit. The amount of the service retirement benefit for a member qualified under subsection 2 is 1/50 of the member's average final compensation multiplied by the number of years of creditable service.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at Institutions That Are Closing

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-674)
Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

Minor cost increase - Other Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to provide the required certification and the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to perform the required calculations and submit a report can be absorbed within each agency's existing budgeted resources.