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L.D. 1365

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Date: 6/5/17 Majority

(Filing No. H-410)

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**APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCIAL AFFAIRS**

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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**128TH LEGISLATURE**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 942, L.D. 1365, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Include Additional Corrections Officers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and  
11 To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers"

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

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'Sec. 6. 5 MRSA §17851-A, sub-§1, ¶1, as amended by PL 2005, c. 519, Pt. FF,  
14 §1, is further amended to read:

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I. ~~Employees Other than those employees described in paragraph E, employees~~ of  
16 the Department of Corrections or the Department of Administrative and Financial  
17 Services on January 1, 2000 or hired thereafter, ~~other than those described in~~  
18 ~~paragraph E,~~ who are employed in a correctional facility, as defined in Title 34-A,  
19 section 1001<sup>1</sup>, or those whose duties involve contact with prisoners, probationers,  
20 parolees or juvenile offenders or any person employed as the supervisor of those  
21 employees. Those employees of the Department of Corrections on January 3, 2006  
22 whose positions were transferred to the Department of Administrative and Financial  
23 Services remain eligible for the 1998 Special Retirement Plan as long as they are  
24 assigned to work in a correctional facility, as defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, or  
25 their duties involve contact with prisoners, probationers, parolees or juvenile  
26 offenders. An employee of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services  
27 hired after January 3, 2006 to replace an employee whose position was transferred  
28 and who remained eligible for the 1998 Special Retirement Plan is also eligible for  
29 the plan as long as that employee is assigned to work in a correctional facility, as  
30 defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, and that employee's duties involve contact with  
31 prisoners, probationers, parolees or juvenile offenders;'

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 11 the following:

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'Sec. 12. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and  
34 allocations are made.

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**RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

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**Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund 0085**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

1 Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the increase in the unfunded actuarial liability as a  
2 result of allowing the service retirement benefits for certain corrections employees and  
3 capitol police officers earned under the regular state employee and teacher plan to be  
4 calculated under the 1998 Special Plan.

5	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
6	All Other	\$2,284,245	\$0
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8	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$2,284,245</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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10 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
11 section number to read consecutively.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment clarifies a  
14 cross-reference and adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.

15 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

16 (See attached)



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1365

LR 1429(02)

**An Act To Include Additional Corrections Officers under the 1998 Special Plan for Retirement and To Amend the Laws Governing Retirement Benefits for Capitol Police Officers**

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

*A (H-410)*

**Committee: Appropriations and Financial Affairs**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

## Fiscal Note

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$2,284,245	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
General Fund	\$2,284,245	\$0	\$0	\$0

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation of \$2,284,245 in fiscal year 2017-18 to the Retirement Allowance Fund within the Maine Public Employees Retirement System for the increase in the unfunded actuarial liability of the State Employee and Teacher program as a result of allowing the service retirement benefits for certain corrections officers and capitol police officers earned under the regular state employee and teacher plan to be calculated under the 1998 Special Plan.

This legislation will also increase the employer's contribution to the normal cost component for the 1998 Special Plan from 5.92% to 5.97%, or .05% beginning in fiscal year 2017-18. This legislation will also increase the employer's contribution to the normal cost component for the 20 year/age 50 plan by 2.2% of the entire payroll of participants in the plan. The costs to individual State departments and programs within those departments can not be determined and will depend on where members affected by this legislation are currently employed. Those costs are not included in the appropriation shown above.