

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

2 Date: 6/7/21

(Filing No. S-203)

3 LABOR AND HOUSING

4 Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.

5 STATE OF MAINE

6 SENATE

7 130TH LEGISLATURE

8 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 148, L.D. 341, "An Act To Address the
10 Windfall Elimination Provision"

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

12 **'Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Study the**
13 **Creation of an Interstate Compact Concerning the Windfall Elimination Provision**
14 **and Government Pension Offset'**

15 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

16 **'Sec. 1. Maine Public Employees Retirement System to study interstate**
17 **compact. Resolved:** That the Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall study
18 the creation and adoption of an interstate compact with other states affected by the
19 government pension offset, pursuant to the federal Social Security Amendments of 1977,
20 Public Law 95-216, and the windfall elimination provision, pursuant to the federal Social
21 Security Amendments of 1983, Public Law 98-21. The Maine Public Employees
22 Retirement System shall consult and collaborate with any applicable retirement
23 associations, such as the National Association of State Retirement Administrators, as
24 necessary. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall submit a report with its
25 recommendations, including any suggested legislation, no later than January 1, 2022 to the
26 Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. The committee may report out a bill
27 based upon the report and recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 130th
28 Legislature.'

29 Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section
30 number to read consecutively.

31 SUMMARY

32 This amendment replaces the bill, which is a concept draft, with a resolve. The resolve
33 directs the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to study the creation of an
34 interstate compact with other states affected by the windfall elimination provision and the
35 government pension offset. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System must submit

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " *A* " to S.P. 148, L.D. 341 (*S-203*)

- 1 a report with its recommendations, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint
- 2 Standing Committee on Labor and Housing no later than January 1, 2022. The committee
- 3 may report out a bill based upon the report and recommendations.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/01/21 *MAC*

130th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 341

LR 1544(02)

An Act To Address the Windfall Elimination Provision

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-203)
Committee: Labor and Housing
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - Maine Public Employees Retirement System

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Additional costs to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to conduct the required study and submit the required report can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.