

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 1015                      House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1931.  
Referred to Committee on Pensions and 500 copies ordered  
printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Cobb of Gardiner.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE

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AN ACT Relating to Retired Employees of the State.

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

Section 1. Section twenty, of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line thereof the word "consecutive"; also by striking out all of said section after the word "more," in the sixth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'or the governor and council may recommend the retirement from active service and the placing upon such a roll one who has served as an official, or for part of the time as an official and part of the time as an employee, and such official or employee shall be so retired and pensioned'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 20. The superintendent and board of trustees of any state institution and the head of any state department may recommend the retirement from active service and the placing upon a pension roll, any employee who has been employed in any state institution or department of this state, with a good record for the term of twenty-five years or more; or the governor and council may recommend the retirement from active service and the placing upon such a roll one who has served as an official, or for part of the time as an official and a part of the time as an employee, and such official or employee shall be so retired and pensioned.'

Sec. 2. Section twenty-one, of chapter one hundred fifty-eight, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "any," in the first line thereof, the words 'officer or'; so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Any officer or employee who is retired, as provided in the preceding section, shall be allowed such amount as the governor and council shall determine not to exceed one-half of the average wage or salary he was receiving for the five years previous to the time of his retirement.'