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Legislative Document

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H. P. 16

House of Representatives, Jan. 19, 1943.

Referred to Committee of Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 750 ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Membership in the Jointly-Contributory Retirement
System for State Employees, Except Teachers.**

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

P. L. 1933, c. 1, §227-C, sub-§3, amended. Sub-section 3 of section 227-C of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘(3) Any person who becomes a member prior to July 1, 1943, and who has total prior service credit of at least 13 years shall be entitled to a total retirement allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ average final compensation after attaining at least age 65, provided he is still a member and has creditable service of at least 25 years on date of retirement; provided further, that any such member upon attaining age 70, and having creditable service of at least 20 years, shall be entitled to a total retirement allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ average final compensation. If any such member should become eligible under the provisions of this system, as a result of prior service and membership service, to a retirement allowance in excess of $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation he shall be entitled to the higher retirement allowance.

Any person who becomes a member prior to July 1, 1943, and who has

total prior service credit of at least 22 years shall be entitled to a total retirement allowance of $\frac{1}{2}$ average final compensation on date of retirement, provided he is still a member and has creditable service of at least 25 years, provided, however, that if such member applies for retirement before attaining age 65, such application must bear the approval of his department head who must certify that the member is in ill health and the board of trustees may grant retirement, but not otherwise; provided further, that if any such retired member becomes gainfully employed the retirement allowance shall cease during the period of such employment. If any such member should become eligible under the provisions of this system, as a result of prior service and membership service, to a retirement allowance in excess of $\frac{1}{2}$ of his average final compensation he shall be entitled to the higher retirement allowance.'