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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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

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

**Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 227-C, sub-§ 3, amended.** Subsection 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section 227-C of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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, provided he is still a member and has creditable service of at least 25 years on retirement. 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.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 227-E, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 227-E of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 as enacted by chapter 328 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(b) Any member in service who attains age 70 and any ~~member~~ **employee** who has attained age 70 on the date of establishment, shall be retired forthwith on a service retirement allowance, or on the 1st day of the next calendar month; except that any member who is an elected official of the state or an official appointed for a term of years may remain in service until the end of the term of his office for which he was elected or appointed.'