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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-NINE

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**AN ACT Permitting Public Library Corporations and Maine Municipal Association to Participate in State Employees Retirement System.**

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

**R. S., c. 60, § 16, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 16 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as revised by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**I.** The employees of any county, city, town, water district, **public library corporation** or any other quasi-municipal corporation of the state, **or of Maine Municipal Association**, may participate in the retirement system, to the full extent of any and all benefits provided for in this chapter provided the county commissioners, or the city council or corresponding body of a city, or the voters of a town at a duly constituted town meeting, or the trustees of a water ~~districts~~ **district, public library corporation** or other quasi-municipal ~~corporations~~ **corporation, or the active member municipalities of Maine Municipal Association through its executive committee**, approve such participation and file with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners or of the city council or such corresponding body approving such participation and the extent of the benefits which shall apply, or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting. Such

county, city, town, water district, **public library corporation** or other quasi-municipal corporation, or **Maine Municipal Association**, approving the participation of its employees in the retirement system shall thereafter be known for the purposes of this chapter as "a participating local district". Such county, city, town, water ~~districts~~ **district, public library corporation** or other quasi-municipal ~~corporations~~ **corporation, or Maine Municipal Association**, shall designate in their approval any class of employees, otherwise provided for by local pension provisions, who may be exempted from the provisions of this chapter. The date when the participation of the employees of a participating local district may begin shall be set by the board of trustees not more than 6 months following the date the local district approved the participation of its employees. This date shall be considered as the date of establishment for participating local districts as defined in section 2 of this chapter.'