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In Senate, March 25, 1949.

Reported by Senator Ward of Penobscot from Committee on Judiciary under Joint Rules No. 10.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Employees of Counties, Cities and Towns Entitled to
Membership in State Employees' Retirement System.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 15, sub-§ VII, additional. Section 15 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 101 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection VII, to read as follows:

'VII. Any "employee" as defined by section 3, any "teacher" as defined by said section or any employee of a participating local district, as defined by this section, who is a "member" of the retirement system as defined by said section 3, upon termination of his employment as an "employee", "teacher" or employee of a participating local district, and upon his subsequent reemployment as an "employee", "teacher" or employee of a participating local district as hereinbefore defined, provided he shall not have withdrawn his contributions to said retirement system, shall have the right to have his service retirement benefits continued in his new employment unchanged by reason of such new employment and the new employer shall make such contributions, from time to time, as may be necessary to provide the benefits on retirement of said employee as

have accrued to him by reason of his former service and may accrue to him by reason of the new employment. All funds to the credit of the employee made by his former employer shall be transferred to the account of the new employer and shall be used to liquidate the liability incurred by reason of such former service. The contributions already made by said employee, teacher or employee of a participating local district as hereinbefore defined shall be transferred to his account with his new employer.

A. Any participating local district shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter, unless it files with the board of trustees before September 1, 1950, a duly certified copy of the resolution of the county commissioners, or of the city council or such corresponding body, or a record of the vote of the town voters certified by the clerk of the town meeting, electing to remain under the provisions granted by the provisions of subsections I to VI, inclusive, of this section.

B. The board of trustees shall, immediately after September 1, 1949, notify each participating local district of the benefits provided by this chapter. Such notification shall be in writing and shall be sent post-paid by registered mail. Any participating local district shall be entitled to a revaluation in order to determine the cost of the provisions of this chapter; the expense of making such revaluation shall be assessed and paid by the participating local district.'