

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 143

House of Representatives, January 27, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McClusky of Warren.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Coastal Wardens Under Maine State Retirement Law.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 6, sub-§ III-A, additional.** Section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, as amended, and as renumbered by section 90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered III-A, to read as follows:

**'III-A. Any warden of the department of sea and shore fisheries who becomes or is a member of the Maine state retirement system and who has creditable service of at least 25 years as a coastal warden may be retired at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of his average final compensation, provided such retirement is requested by the member or commissioner. 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. R. S., c. 60, § 6, sub-§ VI, amended.** Subsection VI of section 6 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, as amended, and as renumbered by section

90 of chapter 266 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'VI. In order to obtain the benefits of subsections III, **III-A**, IV and V of this section, the member must have attained the age of 55, must have served 25 years in one of the above capacities, and anything to the contrary notwithstanding retirement is compulsory at attained age of 60. Provided further, on the request of the governor with the approval of the council, the board of trustees may permit the continuation for periods of 1 year, as the result of each such request, of the service of any member, entitled to the benefit of subsections III, **III-A**, IV and V, who has attained the age of 60 and who desires to remain in service.'