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**Legislative Document**

**No. 358**

H. P. 297

House of Representatives, February 4, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Etna.

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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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**RESOLVE, Providing for a Retirement Pension for Lydia B. Otis,  
of Carmel.**

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**Lydia B. Otis; retirement pension. Resolved:** That a pension of \$50 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Lydia B. Otis, of Carmel, to be paid monthly from the funds of the Maine state retirement system. Such pension shall begin on July 1, 1953 and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

It appears that Mrs. Lydia B. Otis of Carmel, taught in the public schools of Maine for some 20 years. Her teaching service terminated in 1909 because of deafness. She apparently has never been able to teach since that time due to this disability.

Mrs. Otis was born on October 3, 1874 and is presently in need of financial assistance.

The resolve herewith submitted proposes to make Mrs. Otis eligible for the minimum retirement benefit provided for under the current provisions of the Maine state retirement law for a teacher who has completed as least 25 years of service—namely, \$600 per year.