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In Senate, February 10, 1953

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Dennett of York

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of Alice Knight Spinney, of Eliot.

Alice Knight Spinney; teacher's pension granted. Resolved: That a special pension be, and hereby is, granted to Alice Knight Spinney, of Eliot, comparable with that paid under the teachers' non-contributory pension law, based on 25 years of teaching service, as is now or may hereafter be provided by the legislature, to be paid quarterly from the general fund. Such pension shall begin on July 1, 1953 and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Spinney has taught in the public schools of Maine for over 16 years between 1895 and 1933. She is now 79 years of age and needy. At the time Mrs. Spinney finished teaching no provision in the teachers' pension law permitted a pension for less than 25 years of service. Had she finished teaching after the present retirement law was enacted, she could have received a pension under the general law.