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Legislative Document

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H. P. 520

House of Representatives, February 10, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Albert of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Retirement of Certain Members of State Police.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 21. State police retirement system; limitation. Any member of the state police who shall have served as a member thereof for 20 or more years with a good record shall upon request in writing to the chief of the state police be retired from active service and placed upon the pension rolls, and receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement. **Any such member after 25 years of service may be retired if requested by the chief of the state police.** Provided that this section shall apply only to persons who were members of the state police on July 9, 1943.

The provisions of this section shall apply to a member who may become chief of the state police. Such chief shall be credited with the number of years which he served as a member to be added to the number of years served as chief. Upon his request for retirement, made in writing to the governor and council, he shall receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per year that is paid to him as chief at the time of his retirement, provided he has served at least 4 years as chief ; otherwise he shall receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of

the pay per year that was paid to him as a member at the time he was appointed chief. **Any such chief of the state police after 25 years of service may be retired if requested by the governor and executive council.'**