

## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 96th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 598, L. D. 638, Resolve in Favor of a Retirement Allowance for Doris D. Ladd of Hallowell

Amend said resolve by striking out all after the underlined word "Resolved:" in the 2nd line of said bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

'That a retirement allowance of \$194.88 be, and hereby is, granted to Doris D. Ladd of Hallowell to be paid monthly from the funds of the Maine State Retirement System. Such retirement benefits shall be effective from July 20, 1952 and continue during her life. Such retirement allowance shall not be payable until the said Doris D. Ladd has paid to the Maine State Retirement System the sum of \$2,467.97 which has been refunded to Mrs. Ladd by the system.

## Statement of Facts

Mr. Harland A. Ladd, the late husband of Doris D. Ladd, had served the state of Maine in the field of education 28 years and 9 months and at the time of his death on July 20, 1952 was Commissioner of Education.

The 95th Legislature, by Chapter 367 of the Public Laws of 1951, guaranteed a retirement option to deceased members of the system who had already attained eligibility toward retirement.

This resolve will guarantee to Mrs. Ladd that benefit to which she would have been entitled had Mr. Ladd served the state one year and two months longer.

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Reported by the Committee on Judiciary.

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