

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1266**

S. P. 451

In Senate, March 4, 1953.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

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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, in Favor of a Retirement Allowance for Harriet McClaskey of  
South Portland.**

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**Harriet McClaskey; retirement allowance. Resolved:** That a retirement allowance of \$111.23 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Harriet McClaskey of South Portland, to be paid monthly from the funds of the Maine state retirement system. Such retirement allowance shall be retroactive to August 20, 1951 and shall continue during her life. Such retirement allowance shall not be payable until the said Harriet McClaskey has paid to the Maine retirement system the sum of \$680.76.

**STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Claude McClaskey, the late husband of Harriet McClaskey, was a teacher for 38 years. He passed away January 7, 1951.

The 95th legislature by chapter 367 of the public laws of 1951 guaranteed a retirement option to deceased members of the retirement system who had already attained eligibility toward retirement. This law did not become effective until August 20, 1951. Had Mr. McClaskey lived until that date, his beneficiary, who is his widow, would have received \$111.23 per month during her life. She only received \$680.76 as a lump sum settlement.