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Legislative Document

No. 1267

S. P. 452

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.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, in Favor of a Retirement Allowance for Donald Mathieson of Freedom.

Donald Mathieson; retirement allowance. Resolved: That a retirement allowance of \$44.06 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Donald Mathieson of Freedom, 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 his life. Such retirement allowance shall not be payable until the said Donald Mathieson has paid to the Maine retirement system the sum of \$487.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Jane Mathieson, the late wife of Donald Mathieson, was a teacher for 24 years. She passed away May 3, 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 be-

come effective until August 20, 1951. Had Mrs. Mathieson lived until that date, her beneficiary, who is her widower, would have received \$44.06 per month during his life. He only received \$487 as a lump sum settlement. The purpose of the resolve is to remedy the explained inequity.