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Legislative Document

No. 1268

S. P. 450

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 Gertrude E. Durost of Mars Hill.

Gertrude E. Durost; retirement allowance. Resolved: That a retirement allowance of \$37.69 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Gertrude E. Durost of Mars Hill, 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 Gertrude E. Durost has paid to the Maine retirement system the sum of \$851.36.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Theodore G. Durost, the late husband of Gertrude E. Durost, was a highway patrolman in Aroostook county for over 21 years. He passed away April 26, 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. Durost lived until that date, his beneficiary, who is his widow, would have received \$37.69 per month during her life. She only received \$851.36 as a lump sum settlement.

The purpose of the resolve is to remedy the explained inequity.