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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 183

House of Representatives, January 29, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Miss Cormier of Rumford.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to a Pension Plan for the Police and Fire Departments of the Town of Rumford.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1951, c. 45, Art. XXI, repealed.** Article XXI of chapter 45 of the private and special laws of 1951 is hereby repealed. All members of the police and fire departments of said town of Rumford have released all their rights and interest under said Article.

**Sec. 2. Police and fire departments; new pension plan.** The provisions of the "Maine State Retirement System," being chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes of 1954, as enacted by chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, shall hereafter be the pension plan for the members of the police and fire departments of the town of Rumford.

**Referendum; effective date; certificate to Secretary of State.** This act shall take effect 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature, only for the purpose of permitting its submission to the qualified voters of the town of Rumford at the annual town meeting to be held on the first Monday in February, 1958, an appropriate article being inserted in the call for such meeting.

The town clerk shall prepare the required ballots on which he shall reduce the subject matter of this act to the following question: "Shall 'An Act Relating to a Pension Plan for the Police and Fire Departments of the Town of Rumford,' passed by the 98th Legislature, be accepted?" and the voters shall indicate by a cross or check mark placed against the words "Yes" or "No" their opinion of the same. This act shall take effect for all the purposes hereof immediately upon its acceptance by a majority of the legal voters voting at said

meeting; provided that the total vote for and against the acceptance of this act equaled or exceeded 20% of the total vote for all candidates for Governor cast in said town at the next preceding gubernatorial election.

The result of said vote shall be declared by the municipal officers of the town of Rumford and due certificate thereof shall be filed by the town clerk with the Secretary of State.