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# NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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H. P. 326 House of Representatives, February 5, 1957. Referred to Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Beyer of Cape Elizabeth.

## STATE OF MAINE

#### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

#### AN ACT Providing for Disability Retirement under State Police Retirement System.

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

**R. S., c. 15, § 22-A, additional.** Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Occupational disability. Upon the filing with the Chief of the State Police of an application by a member of the State Police in service and upon the determination by the Chief that he has incurred permanent disability as a result of injuries received in the line of duty, such member may be retired on a disability retirement allowance equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the pay per year that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his disability. A medical board of 3 physicians, designated by the Chief of the State Police, after a medical examination of such member of the State Police, shall first certify that such member is mentally or physically incapacitated for further performance of duty, that such incapacity is likely to be permanent and that he should be retired.

The provisions of this section shall apply only to persons who were members of the State Police on July 9, 1943.'