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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 625, L. D. 1627, Bill, "An Act Relating to Contributions and Eligibility of Survivor Benefits and Membership of Certain Teachers under Maine State Retirement Law."

Amend said Bill by inserting before the enacting clause, the following:

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, it would be highly difficult to collect retroactive deductions for the Survivor Benefit Plan for the period July 1, 1957 to the legally effective date of the act, August 28, 1957; and

Whereas, a so-called limitation or savings clause was omitted on one of the amendments to the law enacted at the regular session; and

Whereas, an obvious inequity exists in the present language of the Survivor Benefit section of the law with respect to the number of months of service a member must have to be eligible for such protection; and

Whereas, it is highly probable that without this emergency preamble laws enacted at the first special session of the 98th Legislature might not become effective until 90 days following the contemplated second special session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend said Bill by adding at the end thereof, the following:

'Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.'

Reported by the Committee on Retirements and Pensions.

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