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#### NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

No. 245

H. P. 171 House of Representatives, January 28, 1959.
Referred to Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hughes of St. Albans.

#### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Retirement Benefits for Teachers With Fifteen Years of Service.

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

- R. S., c. 63-A, § 6, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 6 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 156 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:
  - **'V.** Any teacher who first began to teach in the public schools of Maine prior to July 1, 1924 shall, upon proper application and verification of at least 15 years of such teaching service, be granted whatever retirement benefit may be developed on the basis of the total number of years of such service and the average compensation received during the 5 years during which the compensation was the highest, except that such retirement benefit shall be not less than \$25 per month. This section shall apply only to those teachers who are unable to qualify for a retirement allowance under any other provision of this chapter.'