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S. P. 294 In Senate, February 18, 1959 Referred to the Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary. Presented by Senator Stilphen of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

RESOLVE, Providing Retirement Benefit Increase for Helen D. Perry of Rockland.

Helen D. Perry; retirement benefit increased. Resolved: That the retirement benefit now being paid to Helen D. Perry of Rockland, under the provisions of the Revised Statutes, chapter 63-A, be increased from \$1,117.92 per year to \$1,404 per year.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Helen D. Perry was retired as a school teacher on April 30, 1952 under the so-called "30-year reduced benefit" provision of the law and on a monthly retirement benefit at that time of \$80.83. The 1957 Legislature provided for certain increases for teachers in this particular category by virtue of which Mrs. Perry's retirement allowance was increased to \$93.16 per month. Mrs. Perry's total service was slightly less than a year short of 35 years. Since she had not attained age 60 at the time she found it necessary to retire, the only provision of the law under which she could secure a benefit was the so-called "30-year reduced benefit" provision.