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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk Presented by Mr. Rankin of Southport (by request).

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing Social Security for State Employees.

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

- R. S., c. 65, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and as repealed and replaced by section 65 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:
- 'Sec. 1. Declaration of policy. In order to extend to state employees and to employees of the political subdivisions of the State of Maine, and to the civilian employees of the Maine National Guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42), whether members of existing retirement or pension systems or not, the benefits of social security, provided under the Federal Social Security Act enacted by the Congress of the United States, it is declared to be the policy of the Legislature, subject to the limitations of this chapter, that such steps be taken as to provide such protection to such employees on as broad a basis as is permitted under the Social Security Act. The provisions of this chapter shall also apply to employees of Maine Maritime Academy who are members of an existing retirement or pension system. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to teachers policemen and firemen who are under a state or local government pension or retirement plan except teachers at the Maine Maritime Academy.'