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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 389

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of "Average Final Compensation" Under State Employees' Retirement Law.

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

**R. S., c. 60, § 1, amended.** The 14th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Average final compensation” shall mean the average annual earnable compensation of a member during ~~his last~~ the 5 years of creditable service in which his compensation is highest, or if less than 5 years of creditable service, it shall mean his average annual earnable compensation during his total creditable service.’

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 390

### AN ACT Amending the Maine Housing Authorities Act.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, housing conditions are acute in the state of Maine; and

Whereas, it is necessary to create housing authorities in order to furnish the people of Maine with housing which they now lack; 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,

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 81-A, § 8, repealed and replaced. Section 8 of chapter 81-A of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 441 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 8. Operation of housing not for profit. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this state that each authority shall manage and operate its housing projects in an efficient manner so as to enable it to fix the rentals or payments for dwelling accommodations at low rates consistent with its providing decent, safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons