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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'Every hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home, nursing home, rest home or other institution for the hospitalization or nursing care of human beings shall between sundown and sunrise maintain lighted exitways and all main exit doors shall be hung to swing outward.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 38

AN ACT Providing for Group Life Insurance for Certain Members of the State Police.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the usual effective date for legislative acts is several months hence; and

Whereas, life insurance can be extended only to living persons; and

Whereas, the uncertainties of life may cause hardship to the family of any officer or trooper who may die prior to the usual effective date; 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:

R. S., c. 63-A, § 24, sub-§ I, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection I of section 24 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 451 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Except as provided herein, each appointive officer or employee of the State of Maine, or teacher, who is eligible for membership in the Maine State Retirement System, or each member of the State Police who is a member of the State Police Retirement System, including those members of that system who have retired since September 5, 1955 and are living at the effective date of this act. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary the amount of group life insurance for said retired members of the State Police Retirement System shall be as set forth in Table A and shall be based upon the gross salary of each member at date of his retirement and shall reduce at the rate of 15% per year from date of retirement as provided in paragraph A of subsection IX, all of whom shall at such time and under the conditions of eligibility as the Board of Trustees may by regulation prescribe, come within the purview of this section.'

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

Effective March 18, 1957