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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 44

An Act Permitting Absentee Ballots for Election of Town Officials.

Effective September 16, 1961

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1961, c. 360, § 17.

Chapter 45

AN ACT to Correct Inconsistencies and Inequities in the Maine State Retirement System Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63-A, § 9, sub-§ I, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection I of section 9 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955, and repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 367 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'B. If the member has not so specified a refund of his own contribution to the Members' Contribution Fund, in lieu of accepting the payment provided in paragraph A, the first of certain designated beneficiaries, if living at the death of the member, may elect to substitute the benefits described below, providing the member prior to his death has met certain conditions of eligibility. Such designated beneficiary shall be a spouse, child or children of the member, mother or father, **mother and father**, or if no designation was made, the first of the following listed persons, if any, alive at the death of the member, spouse, child or children, mother or father, **mother and father** of the deceased.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63-A, § 9, sub-§ I, ¶ B, sub-¶ 1, amended. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph B of subsection I of section 9 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the public laws of 1955 and last amended by section 3 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'1. **General eligibility provision for non-service-connected death.** The deceased member must have had at least 18 months of creditable service ~~any portion of which had been rendered~~ within the 42 months prior to date of death, or be under 60 years of age and receiving at the time of death an ordinary disability allowance as provided in section 7 and any lump sum due under section 7 shall be paid into the Survivors' Benefit Fund, **except that any member who has been restored to service after having been a recipient of a disability retirement allowance or a service incurred disability retirement allowance shall be exempted from the requirement that the member must have had at least 18 months of creditable service prior to date of death.**'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 63-A, § 9, sub-§ I, ¶ B, sub-¶ 1, div. (b), amended. Division (b) of subparagraph 1 of paragraph B of subsection I of section 9 of chapter 63-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 417 of the