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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

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following tabulation and shall become effective on the first day of the month following the effective date of this Act.

State Employees, Teachers or Beneficiaries of Either Retirement Allowances  
Whose Original Retirement Allowance or Latest shall be increased by:  
Adjusted Retirement Allowance Became Effective on:

March 5, 1951 and prior	48%
March 6, 1951 through May 8, 1953	40%
May 9, 1953 through October 11, 1954	35%
October 12, 1954 through June 22, 1957	30%
June 23, 1957 through June 23, 1958	24%
June 24, 1958 through December 28, 1959	19%
December 29, 1959 through July 1, 1961	13%
July 2, 1961 through December 31, 1963	7%
January 1, 1964 and subsequent:	

On any or all future general adjustments in state salaries made to active state employees the same percent increase or decrease shall be applied to all retired state employees, teachers or beneficiaries of either and the effective date shall be the first day of the month following the effective date of the active employees' adjustment.

The cost of said adjustment shall be determined by the Board of Trustees of the Maine State Retirement System and shall be included in their budget requests, if necessary.

Participating local districts may provide for adjustments in retirement allowances being paid to their former employees or beneficiaries by application to the board of trustees supplying therein the necessary information. Upon acceptance of such a plan, said district shall supply a certified copy of its action and a statement of agreement of payment of costs.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 338

### AN ACT Relating to Pilot Programs for School Entrance Age.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 859, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 859 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'In schools which offer a one-year childhood education program prior to grade one, only those children who will be 5 years of age on or before October 15th of the school year shall be admitted, except that not more than 5 pilot programs related to school entrance age may be administered locally with approval of the

State Board of Education during the 1965-66, 1966-67 school years only. Grade one age limitations shall not apply to children participating in these pilot programs.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 339

### AN ACT to Permit Legislative Service as Credit for Members of State Retirement System.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1001, sub-§ 10, amended.** The first sentence of subsection 10 of section 1001 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'“Employee” shall mean any regular classified or unclassified officer or employee in a department, including teachers in the state teachers’ colleges and for the purposes of this chapter, teachers in the public schools, but shall not include any member of the ~~Legislature or the~~ Council or any Justice of the Superior Court or Supreme Judicial Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, section 5, and Title 4, section 103, nor shall it include any Judge of the District Court who is now or may be later entitled to retirement benefits under Title 4, chapter 5, nor shall it include any member of the State Police who is now entitled to retirement benefits under Title 25, chapter 195.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 1094, sub-§ 3, amended.** Subsection 3 of section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Any member who has served as a member of either the House of Representatives or the Senate of the State of Maine shall be entitled to receive the appropriate creditable service for such legislative service. Any member of the retirement system who does serve as a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate shall have deductions taken from his salaries and shall be entitled to all applicable rights and benefits of this Title. Any such member shall become entitled to receive time credits for the duration of his election or until such time as he shall officially resign from the House of Representatives or the Senate, but in no instance shall he receive more than one year of creditable service in any one-year period.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 340

### AN ACT Creating a Department of Indian Affairs.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 4702, repealed and replaced.** Section 4702 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: