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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

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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. The last paragraph of subsection 3 of section 1094 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 339 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Any member who has served as a member of either the House of Representatives or the Senate, or as a member of the Executive Council of the State of Maine, shall be entitled to receive the appropriate creditable service for such legislative or Executive Council service. Any member of the retirement system who does serve as a member of the House of Representatives or the Senate, or as a member of the Executive Council, 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, or as a member of the Executive Council, but in no instance shall he receive more than one year of creditable service in any one-year period.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 58

AN ACT to Create a Criminal Division Within the Office of the Attorney General.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the criminal workload in the Attorney General's office has increased to the point where the personnel in the office is inadequate to cope with the many resulting problems; and

Whereas, there has been a marked increase in homicides in the State during the past year; and

Whereas, because of the absence of a coordinating agency over criminal law enforcement, the following legislation is vitally necessary for the State to cope with the increase and complexity of criminal enforcement; 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., T. 5, § 200-A, additional. Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 200-A, to read as follows:

§ 200-A. Criminal division

The Attorney General is authorized to create a Criminal Division within the Department of the Attorney General in order to coordinate all criminal investigation and prosecution for the purpose of improving law enforcement within the State of Maine.

The Attorney General shall have full responsibility for the direction and control of all investigation and prosecution of homicides and such other major crimes as the Attorney General may deem necessary for the peace and good order of the State of Maine.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the Unappropriated Surplus of the General Fund the sum of \$28,588 for the fiscal year 1966-67 and any balance shall not lapse June 30, 1967 but shall remain a carrying account until June 30, 1968 and the sum of \$24,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1969 to the Department of the Attorney General to be expended in the promotion or carrying out of the objectives of this Act.

The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1966-67	1968-69
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Personal Services	(4) \$21,788	(4) \$22,300
All Other	1,500	1,500
Capital Expenditures	5,300	200
	<u>\$28,588</u>	<u>\$24,000</u>

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

Effective March 15, 1967

Chapter 59

AN ACT to Revise the Retirement System Law.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, investing state funds is one of the most important duties of the trustees of the Retirement System and such investing should be made as prudently and successfully as possible; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to enable the investments of state funds to be made so that earnings might thereafter be improved as soon as possible; 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,