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CHAP. 18

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

**5 MRSA § 1096**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 622, § 39, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read:

Any account in the retirement system which has been inactive for 10 or more years, and with a balance of contributions under \$100, may be transferred by the executive director to the Retirement Allowance Fund. Any former member who is restored to service shall be entitled to have such contributions and interest as had been transferred to the fund restored to the former member's credit. Any former member who applies for a refund of such contributions and interest as had been transferred to the fund shall be paid that refund.

Effective September 14, 1979

#### CHAPTER 18

H. P. 213 — L. D. 261

AN ACT Concerning Prisoner Participation in Public Works Projects.

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

- Sec. 1. 34 MRSA § 1007, sub-§ 1, ¶ F, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 372, § 1, is amended to read:
  - **F**. Voluntary services for a municipality within the county in which the jail is located; or
  - Sec. 2. 34 MRSA § 1009, first sentence is amended to read:

The sheriff in charge of a county jail may, in his discretion, permit certain inmates of that jail to participate in municipal public works-related projects in the county where the jail is located.

Sec. 3. 34 MRSA § 1009, 2nd ¶ is amended to read:

Any inmate participating in a municipal public works-related project under this section shall have his sentence to the jail prorated at the rate of one day removed from the sentence for every 16 hours of participation in the project.