

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
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## CHAPTER 590

H.P. 1990 - L.D. 1966

AN ACT to Reduce Discrimination by  
Allowing Employees of Local Districts  
which Participate in the Social Security  
System the Option of Withdrawal from the  
Maine State Retirement System.

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1092, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Membership in districts which participate in the Social Security System. Participating local districts in which employees are covered under the United States Social Security System shall allow optional withdrawal from the Maine State Retirement System for their members.

From September 1, 1982, membership in the Maine State Retirement System shall be optional for all those who are employees of the district.

New employees may join either at the commencement of their employment, or on the next 2 anniversaries of the commencement of their employment, as long as they are still employees of the participating local district and the district continues as a participating unit.

Employees who are participating members of the state system who wish to withdraw from the system may withdraw their contributions, as provided for in section 1096, at their own discretion.

Employees who have previously withdrawn from the system may choose to rejoin within 3 years of their withdrawal, provided that:

A. They repay to the system an amount equivalent to the withdrawn contributions and, in addition, the amount of interest which would be required of terminated employees who had become reemployed and had elected to rejoin the system and to repay their contributions; and

B. The district is still a participating local dis-

trict allowing new membership in the Maine State Retirement System. This right to rejoin shall be limited to one occurrence.

An employee who withdraws from the system and rejoins within the 3-year period shall not receive any retirement credit, and shall not be required to make any contribution for any year or part of a year during which he was withdrawn from the system.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect September 1, 1982.

Effective September 1, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 591

H.P. 1843 - L.D. 1838

### AN ACT Relating to the Publication of a Consolidated Map of the State.

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

Whereas, at least one publishing company has announced that it plans to produce and market a map similar to the one that the Department of Transportation is currently charged with producing; and

Whereas, this legislation is vitally needed to avoid costly duplication; 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:

23 MRSA §4206, sub-§1, ¶L, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 505, §5, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read: