

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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AND

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AND

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AND AT THE

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J.S. McCarthy Co.  
Augusta, Maine  
1981

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**PRIVATE AND  
SPECIAL LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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Sec. 2. Certain withdrawals of contributions authorized. Any employee of the town who has made contributions to the system may withdraw the contributions in the manner provided by the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1096, as amended; provided that an application for the withdrawal shall be made not later than one year after the effective date of withdrawal by the town from the system.

Sec. 3. Effect of withdrawal.

1. Any employee of the town who withdraws his contribution or any person who begins employment after the effective date of withdrawal of the town from the system may not be a participant in the Maine State Retirement System as an employee of the Town of Mexico.

2. The Town of Mexico shall continue to be a local participating district for those former employees who are receiving retirement allowances or who are eligible for retirement benefits and all employees as of the effective date of withdrawal who have not withdrawn their contributions from the system. For the purposes of this subsection, those employees remaining in the system and the Town of Mexico are subject to the Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 101.

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

Effective February 19, 1982.

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## CHAPTER 82

H.P. 1768 - L.D. 1758

**AN ACT to Permit the Town of Mechanic Falls to Withdraw from the Group Life Insurance Program under the Maine State Retirement System.**

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

Whereas, the Town of Mechanic Falls wishes to withdraw

from the group life insurance program of the Maine State Retirement System; and

Whereas, withdrawal, if accomplished immediately, will result in a substantial savings to the town and will allow the town to take advantage of current premium quotations from private insurers; and

Whereas, the terms of this Act will protect the interests of town employees and retirees; 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. Withdrawal from Maine State Retirement System group life insurance program authorized; procedure.** The inhabitants of Mechanic Falls, a municipality hereinafter called "the town," presently a participating local district in the Maine State Retirement System group life insurance program, hereinafter called "the program," are authorized to withdraw from further participation in the program upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

**Sec. 2. Notification; effective date of withdrawal.** The town may withdraw from the program by filing with the board of trustees a duly certified copy of the resolution of the executive body of the town approving withdrawal from the program. In order to provide continuous insurance coverage of active employees and retirees, this withdrawal is not effective until the date equivalent coverage is made available to current employees and retired employees of the town.

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

Effective February 25, 1982.

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