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Chapter 64.

Maine State Retirement System.

Secs. 1-22. Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 417, § 2.

Cross reference.—For present provisions re state retirement system, see c. 63-A.

Chapter 65.

Federal Social Security.

Sec. 1. Declaration of policy.—In order to extend to employees of the political subdivisions of the state of Maine, and to the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42), whether members of existing retirement or pension systems or not, the benefits of social security, provided under the Federal Social Security Act enacted by the congress of the United States, it is declared to be the policy of the legislature, subject to the limitations of this chapter, that such steps be taken as to provide such protection to such employees on as broad a basis as is permitted under the Social Security Act. The provisions of this chapter shall also apply to employees of Maine Maritime Academy who are members of an existing retirement or pension system. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to teachers, policemen and firemen who are under a state or local government pension or retirement plan, except teachers at the Maine Maritime Academy. (1951, c. 395, § 1. 1953, c. 128. 1957, c. 150, § 1; cc. 288, 338; c. 429, § 65.)

Effect of amendments.—The first 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, April 16, 1957, inserted the clause making the section applicable to certain civilian employees of the Maine national guard, inserted the word "such" preceding the word "employees" and deleted a former phrase following such word which read "of the political subdivisions of the state", in the first sentence. The second 1957 amendment made the second sentence applicable also to "Maine Maritime Academy" and deleted the words "Provided, however, that" which formerly appeared at the beginning

of such sentence. The third 1957 amendment, which did not refer to or give effect to the first two amendments, made the section applicable to employees of the state whether members of existing retirement or pension systems or not in the first sentence, deleted the former second sentence which applied to employees of the University of Maine, and inserted the third sentence. The fourth 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, October 31, 1957, re-enacted the section so as to give effect to the prior 1957 amendments and added the exception at the end of the section.

Sec. 2. Definitions.

The phrase "the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42)" means the civilian employees of the Maine national guard who are employed pursuant to section 90 of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916 (32 U. S. C., sec. 42) and paid from funds allotted to the Maine national guard by the department of defense and such employees shall, for the purpose of this chapter, be deemed to be employees of the state of Maine; provided, however, that the provisions of this chapter shall apply to the Maine national guard, with respect to such employees, as if it constituted a "political subdivision" within the meaning of this section.

(1957, c. 150, § 2.)

Effect of amendment. — The 1957 amendment, which became effective on its approval, April 16, 1957, inserted the paragraph set out above as the fourth

paragraph of the section.

As the rest of the section was not affected by the amendment, it is not set out.