

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON
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628 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION Teague (LV/WD)
AGAINST RETIRED MAINE RESIDENTS
WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN MEMBERS
OF THE MAINE STATE RETIREMENT
SYSTEM

SUMMARY: Would have allowed retired state employees and teachers to return to covered employment without loss of retirement benefits and at the same time to establish a new retirement account which would entitle them to additional benefits.

629 AN ACT TO GIVE THE MAINE ASSOCIA- Teague (OTP-ND)
TION OF RETIREES PROPER REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF LD 1447
TRUSTEES FOR THE MAINE STATE
RETIREMENT SYSTEM

SUMMARY: Would have added the Maine Association of Retirees as a group which could submit a list of nominees for consideration for appointment as members of the MSRS.

630 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH WAGE-BASED, Dow (LV/WD)
COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENTS FOR
RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES,
TEACHERS AND BENEFICIARIES

SUMMARY: Would have established an annual COLA for retired state employees and teachers which is equal to the increase in salary and related items received by active state employees and teachers for the prior year.

717 AN ACT TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL Tuttle (ONTP)
RETIREMENT FUND FOR PUBLIC
SCHOOL COACHES

SUMMARY: Would have excluded pay a public school teacher receives for coaching from the definition of earnable compensation on which retirement contributions must be paid and would have allowed coaches with more than 10 years of service to purchase supplemental retirement benefits based on the number of years of coaching.

766 AN ACT RELATING TO A PUBLIC Collins (LV/WD)
SERVICE CADET CORPS

SUMMARY: Would have established a voluntary Public Service Cadet Corps to provide young people of ages 13-18 with an understanding of public service and duty.

882 AN ACT TO AMEND THE FRAUD Perry (OTP-AM)
PROVISIONS OF THE MAINE ENACT. PL 121
STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM
STATUTES

SUMMARY: Requires the executive director to report fraud to the AG who shall take appropriate action.