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**An Act to Modify Service Retirement Provisions to Include
Additional Emergency Communications Positions in the 1998
Special Plan**

Submitted by the Department of Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 203.
Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative BUNKER of Farmington.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17851-A, sub-§1, ¶N**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 398, Pt. KKK,
3 §1 and c. 474, §2, is further amended to read:

4 N. Emergency communications director, emergency communications specialists,
5 emergency communications specialist - leads, emergency communications specialist -
6 supervisors, emergency communications specialist - programs coordinator and
7 emergency dispatch system administrators in the employment of the Department of
8 Public Safety on July 1, 2020 who elect to participate in the 1998 Special Plan or hired
9 thereafter;

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill modifies service retirement provisions by adding the renamed position of
12 programs coordinator and the emergency communications director to the 1998 Special Plan
13 to enable a qualified individual to accept this role without losing existing retirement
14 benefits due to the change of title.