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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to H.P. 811, L.D. 1236, “An Act to Address Employee Retention of State Employees Who Are Firefighters at Bangor International Airport”

Amend the amendment by inserting after the title the following:

'Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §17851-D in subsection 1 in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the bill in section 2 in §17851-D in subsection 5 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 40 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2025" and inserting the following: '2026'

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 3 and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF  
Military Training and Operations 0108**

Initiative: Allocates ongoing funds for the prospective costs of certain employees within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management who are firefighters at Bangor International Airport being allowed to participate in a special retirement plan that allows for those employees to retire after 25 years of service regardless of age effective October 1, 2026.

<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
Personal Services	\$0	\$1,759
<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,759</b>

<b>DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

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2	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,759</b>
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4	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,759</b>
5	<b>RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES</b>		
6	<b>Retirement System - Retirement Allowance Fund 0085</b>		
7	Initiative: Provides one-time funds for the increase in the unfunded actuarial liability as a		
8	result of allowing the service retirement benefits for certain employees within the		
9	Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management who are firefighters at		
10	Bangor International Airport earned under the 1998 Special Plan to be calculated under a		
11	special retirement plan that allows for those employees to retire after 25 years of service		
12	regardless of age.		
13	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
14	All Other	\$0	\$522,078
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16	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$522,078</b>
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18	<b>RETIREMENT SYSTEM, MAINE PUBLIC</b>		
19	<b>EMPLOYEES</b>		
20	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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22	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$522,078</b>
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24	<b>DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$522,078</b>
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26	<b>SECTION TOTALS</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>2026-27</b>
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28	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$522,078</b>
29	<b>FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,759</b>
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31	<b>SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$523,837</b>

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 33 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or  
 34 section number to read consecutively.

35 **SUMMARY**  
 36 This amendment replaces the appropriations and allocations section and updates the  
 37 eligibility and implementation dates from 2025 to 2026 related to the special retirement

**SENATE AMENDMENT**

1 plan for firefighters in the employment of the Department of Defense, Veterans and  
2 Emergency Management at Bangor International Airport.

3 **SPONSORED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

4 **(Senator ROTUNDO, M.)**

5 **COUNTY: Androscoggin**