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H.P. 132

House of Representatives, January 24, 2017

**An Act To Amend the Laws Pertaining to Disability Retirement
Benefits Administered by the Maine Public Employees Retirement
System**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative FOLEY of Wells.
Cosponsored by Senator KATZ of Kennebec and
Representatives: GERRISH of Lebanon, HANLEY of Pittston, HYMANSON of York,
PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, PRESCOTT of Waterboro, Senator: WHITEMORE of Somerset.

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

2 **CONCEPT DRAFT**

3 **SUMMARY**

4 This bill is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208.

5 This bill proposes to implement changes to the disability retirement program
6 administered by the Maine Public Employees Retirement System. The changes would be
7 based on the recommendations of a task force, which was convened by the system to
8 review the current disability retirement program and propose changes to improve member
9 experience while maintaining fiscal responsibility. The task force, consisting of
10 representatives of employers and employees and staff from the system, is expected to
11 provide its recommendations before the end of the First Regular Session of the 128th
12 Legislature.