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Resolve, Directing the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to Study the Creation of an Interstate Compact Concerning the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative GREENWOOD of Wales. Cosponsored by Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot and Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, DODGE of Belfast, DRINKWATER of Milford, FAULKINGHAM of Winter Harbor, HAGGAN of Hampden, WOODSOME of Waterboro, Senators: KEIM of Oxford, NANGLE of Cumberland.

1 Sec. 1. Maine Public Employees Retirement System to study interstate 2 compact. Resolved: That the Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall study the creation and adoption of an interstate compact with other states affected by the 3 government pension offset, pursuant to the federal Social Security Amendments of 1977, 4 Public Law 95-216, and the windfall elimination provision, pursuant to the federal Social 5 6 Security Amendments of 1983, Public Law 98-21. The Maine Public Employees 7 Retirement System shall consult and collaborate with any applicable retirement 8 associations, such as the National Association of State Retirement Administrators, as 9 necessary. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall submit a report with its 10 recommendations, including any suggested legislation, no later than December 6, 2023 to 11 the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing. The committee may report out a bill based upon the report and recommendations to the Second Regular Session of the 131st 12 13 Legislature.

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SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Maine Public Employees Retirement System to study the creation of an interstate compact with other states affected by the windfall elimination provision and the government pension offset. The Maine Public Employees Retirement System must submit a report with its recommendations, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing no later than December 6, 2023. The committee may report out a bill based upon the report and recommendations.