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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 133, L.D. 177, Bill, “An Act To Remove the Age Penalty for State Retirees Working at State Correctional Institutions That Are Closing”

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17852-A is enacted to read:

§17852-A. Computation of benefit for certain correctional facility employees

1. Definitions. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

- A. "Client" has the same meaning as in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 1-A.
- B. "Closure" means the removal of all clients from a correctional facility pursuant to legislation enacted into law approving the removal of all clients.
- C. "Correctional facility" has the same meaning as in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6.

2. Correctional facility employees. Notwithstanding section 17852 and any other provision of law, the service retirement benefit for a member for whom funding has been received under subsection 6 is computed as provided in subsection 3 if the member:

- A. Has creditable service of 25 years or more;
- B. Has not reached what would be the member's normal retirement age absent this section;
- C. Was employed in a correctional facility at the time legislation approving the closure of that correctional facility was enacted and that correctional facility is located more than 100 miles from the nearest correctional facility; and
- D. Retires as a direct result of the closure of the correctional facility described in paragraph C.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

