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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 556, L.D. 822, Bill, “An Act To Allow a Former Spouse of a Member of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Begin Collecting Benefits When the Former Spouse Reaches the Member's Retirement Age”

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a member of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program under chapter 423 and"

Amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph E in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 14 and 15 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "of the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program under chapter 423"

SUMMARY

This amendment allows the payment of retirement benefits to an alternate payee before the retirement of a member of all retirement plans including the State Employee and Teacher Retirement Program, the Legislative Retirement Program, the Judicial Retirement Program and the Participating Local District Retirement Program.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT