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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1144, L.D. 1677, “Resolve, Directing the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Maine Public Employees Retirement System To Identify Retirees Whose Retirement Benefit Calculations Were Adversely Affected by Certain Pay Freezes and To Calculate Costs Associated with Authorizing Those Retirees To Include Such Lost Wages in Retirement Benefit Calculations”

Amend the resolve by striking out all of section 3 (page 1, lines 27 to 35 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than January 12, 2017, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services and the Maine Public Employees Retirement System shall report their findings pursuant to sections 1 and 2 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over retirement matters may report out to the First Regular Session of the 128th Legislature a bill to authorize members of the Maine Public Employees Retirement System who retired prior to July 1, 2015 to include in their retirement benefit calculations wages lost due to merit pay freezes and longevity pay freezes in effect in fiscal years 2011-12 and 2012-13.'

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the report date in the resolve from November 2, 2016 to January 12, 2017 and clarifies the committee to which the report must be made.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**