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*Testimony of Representative Amy Roeder introducing*  
**LD 1947, An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public  
Employees Retirement System**  
*Before the Joint Standing Committee on Labor*

Good afternoon, Senator Tipping and fellow distinguished members of the Joint Standing Committee on Labor. I am Amy Roeder and I represent House District 23, which includes a portion of Bangor. Today, I introduce to you **LD 1947, An Act to Amend the Laws Pertaining to the Maine Public Employees Retirement System**.

The solution to fixing our retirement system in its entirety is going to take time. This bill before you is simple. LD 1947 offers technical and minor substantive changes to help provide more clarity in the existing language of Maine's public employee retirement system.

MainePERS will also present testimony today and further explain the proposed changes. While I am happy to answer any questions, I believe that they are better suited to address the specifics of this legislation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.