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ONE - HUNDRETH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 621

H. P. 446

House of Representatives, January 19, 1961

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bernard of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Permitting Erection of Flags in Cemeteries to Honor Deceased Veterans.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 90-A, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Any group of citizens or any veterans' organization of a municipality, when authorized by its municipal officers, may erect a flag pole of durable material in any cemetery within the municipality in which there are interred at least 25 veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States, from which the American flag may be flown for a period not to exceed 10 days from May 30th each year, or on any other day officially designated to commemorate such veterans. Compliance with this paragraph shall satisfy the requirements of this section. This paragraph shall in no way effect the right of any friend or relative of any veteran to decorate his grave.'