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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 109TH LEGISLATURE SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 792, L.D. 1990, Bill,
"AN ACT to Amend the Probate Code."

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 18-A MRSA  $\S1-201$ ,  $\P(20)$ , as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540,  $\S1$ , is amended by adding after the 2nd sentence the following:

In any proceeding or hearing under Article V, affecting a trust estate or estate, when the ward or protected person has received benefits from the Veterans Administration within 3 years, the Administrator of Veterans Affairs of the United States shall be an "interested person."

## Statement of Fact

This amendment corrects the bill in the section that requires notice to the Administrator of the Veterans Administration. It limits this notice to guardianship and conservator proceedings under Article V of the Probate Code, which is parallel to the provision of the Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act. It also limits the period of receipt of Veterans Administration benefits to the immediately prior 3 years, to reduce the problem of tracing benefits.

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