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Reported by: Senator Ferguson

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**STATE OF MAINE
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118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 277, L.D. 885, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Qualifications of the Administrator of the Maine Veterans' Homes"

Amend the bill in section 1 in that part designated "**\$606.**" in the first paragraph in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 8 and 9 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "~~shall be an honorably discharged war veteran who~~" and inserting in its place the following: '~~shall~~ must be an honorably discharged war veteran who'

SUMMARY

The amendment removes the qualification that would have allowed any eligible individual to be an administrator. The amendment reinstates the language to clarify that the administrator must be a veteran, although not a "war veteran," which will expand the pool of applicants and still retain the veteran requirement.