

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 885

S.P. 277

In Senate, February 6, 1997

**An Act to Amend the Qualifications of the Administrator of the Maine Veterans' Homes.**

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BENNETT of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative GAGNE of Buckfield and  
Senators: FERGUSON of Oxford, MICHAUD of Penobscot, Representatives: DONNELLY  
of Presque Isle, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, LABRECQUE of Gorham, TUTTLE of Sanford.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §606**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460, §3, is  
amended to read:

6 **§606. Administrator**

8 The administrator ~~shall--be--an--honorably--discharged--war~~  
~~veteran--who~~ shall administer the home in accordance with the  
10 rules, guidelines and general policies established by the board.  
~~He--shall--serve~~ The administrator serves an indefinite term, but  
12 may be removed for cause by the board. ~~His~~ The administrator's  
14 salary ~~shall-be~~ is set by the board. The administrator shall hire  
the necessary employees to operate the home and, whenever  
16 possible, ~~shall~~ are give preference in hiring to war veterans. These  
employees ~~shall~~ are not be deemed employees of the State.

18 **SUMMARY**

20 The purpose of this bill is to expand the pool of applicants  
22 qualified to administer the Maine Veterans' Homes' 5 nursing home  
facilities by eliminating the requirement that the administrator  
24 of the Maine Veterans' Homes be a war veteran.