

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 60

House of Representatives, January 11, 2005

### An Act To Ensure the Maintenance of Veterans' Cemeteries

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent.  
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and  
Representatives: PARADIS of Frenchville, SMITH of Van Buren.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §504, sub-§6** is enacted to read:

6 6. **Budgets.** The director shall develop a separate,  
8 nonlapsing account for each of the veterans' cemeteries. These  
10 accounts must be separately identifiable in the biennial budgets  
12 approved by the Legislature. The budget for each veterans'  
14 cemetery must include all state and federal funds that are  
16 associated with that particular cemetery.

18 **Sec. 2. Development of separate proposed budgets.** By January 15,  
20 2006, the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services  
22 within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency  
24 Management shall submit separate proposed budgets for fiscal year  
26 2006-07 for each state-operated veterans' cemetery to the Joint  
28 Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and  
30 the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs. For  
fiscal year 2006-07, these budgets must be based on, and limited  
to, the total amounts previously appropriated to the Veterans  
Services program for the purpose of maintenance of these  
cemeteries.

#### SUMMARY

This bill requires the Director of the Bureau of Maine  
Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and  
Emergency Management to develop and submit separate proposed  
budgets for each of the state-operated veterans' cemeteries.