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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 635,
L.D. 1736, Bill, "An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the
Maine National Guard"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and
allocations are made.

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT
OF**

Maine National Guard Postsecondary Fund Z190

Initiative: Provides funding for tuition assistance to veterans attending state
postsecondary education institutions and private postsecondary education institutions.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$150,000

Veterans Temporary Assistance Fund N284

Initiative: Establishes the Veterans Temporary Assistance Fund and provides funding for
financial assistance to veterans.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<hr/> \$0	<hr/> \$250,000

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
DEPARTMENT TOTALS**

2017-18 2018-19

GENERAL FUND

\$0 \$400,000

DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS

\$0 \$400,000

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund as the source of funding of the Veterans Temporary Assistance Fund and the Maine National Guard Postsecondary Fund. Instead, this amendment provides funding from the General Fund.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

SPONSORED BY: _____

(Representative LUCHINI)

TOWN: Ellsworth

**128th MAINE LEGISLATURE****LD 1736****LR 2746(04)****An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the Maine National Guard****Fiscal Note for House Amendment 'B' to Committee Amendment "A"****Sponsor: Rep. Luchini of Ellsworth****Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

Fiscal Note

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$400,000)	(\$400,000)	(\$400,000)
Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$0	(\$400,000)	(\$400,000)	(\$400,000)
State Alcoholic Beverage Fund	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$400,000

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment removes from the bill the \$400,000 transfer from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund and the related Other Special Revenue Funds allocations to the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management. Instead, it includes a General Fund appropriation of \$400,000 to the department beginning in fiscal year 2018-19 for financial assistance and tuition assistance to veterans. Any future reduction to the Maine Budget Stabilization Fund is eliminated with this change.