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An Act to Establish Certain Positions Within the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services

Submitted by the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Received by the Clerk of the House on January 6, 2025. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SUPICA of Bangor.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §503, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 406, §8, is further
3 amended to read:

4 **1. Employment of personnel.** The director may employ, subject to approval of the
5 appointing authority and the Civil Service Law, the personnel necessary to administer this
6 chapter. The director may employ a deputy director, a superintendent of the cemetery
7 system, ~~a veteran claims specialist and veteran service officers~~ a deputy superintendent of
8 the cemetery system, a supervisor of veterans' services, a deputy supervisor of veterans'
9 services and veterans' services officers. The director and other employees referred to in
10 this subsection must be veterans as defined by 38 United States Code, Section ~~101(2)~~
11 101(2) who were separated with an honorable discharge.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill changes the titles of positions that must be filled by veterans that may be
14 employed by the Director of the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services within the Department
15 of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to more closely align with current
16 human resources job descriptions. It also adds several positions to the list of positions in
17 the Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services that must be filled by veterans and corrects a
18 cross-reference.