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S.P. 169

In Senate, February 4, 2025

An Act to Provide Access to Quality Family Child Care for Military Personnel by Exempting Certain Military Child Care Providers from State Licensing Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senators: HICKMAN of Kennebec, MOORE of Washington, TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin, Representative: FARRIN of Jefferson.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8301-A, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

3 **10. Exemption from duplicative licensure.** Notwithstanding any provision of this
4 chapter to the contrary, a child care provider on a military installation or a facility licensed
5 or certified as a family child care provider by the United States Department of Defense or
6 by the United States Coast Guard is exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill exempts a child care provider on a military installation or a facility licensed
9 or certified as a family child care provider by the United States Department of Defense or
10 by the United States Coast Guard from the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes,
11 Title 22, chapter 1673, which governs the licensing of child care facilities.