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County, known as Concord Township in the County of Somerset.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 117

H.P. 769 - L.D. 1061

AN ACT to Establish Eligibility for Burial in
the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery
for Members of the Maine National
Guard.

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

Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §504, sub-§4, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460, §3, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA §504, sub-§4, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

A-1. As used in this subsection, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following meanings.

(1) "Eligible dependent" means the wife, husband, surviving spouse, unmarried minor child or unmarried adult child who became incapable of self-support before reaching 18 years of age on account of mental or physical defects.

(2) "Eligible veteran" means any person who:

(a) Served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any federally recognized period of conflict or was eligible for an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal, and who:

(i) If discharged, received an honorable discharge or a general discharge under honorable conditions, provided that the discharge

was not upgraded through a program of general amnesty; and

(ii) Was a resident of the State at the time of entering military service, his death or the death of an eligible dependent;

(b) Served in the Maine National Guard and died as a result of injury, disease or illness sustained while serving on state active duty as provided in chapter 3, subchapter III; or

(c) Served in the Armed Forces in the United States at any time and was killed or died as a result of hostile action and was a resident of the State at the time of entering military service, at the time of his death or at the time of the death of an eligible dependent.

(3) "Federally recognized period of conflict" means World War I, April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, March 31, 1920, if service was in Russia; World War II, December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; Korean Conflict, June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955; and the Viet Nam War, August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 118

H.P. 864 - L.D. 1221

AN ACT to Increase Fairness to Workers' Compensation Claimants.

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

39 MRSA §111, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 190, is amended to read:

§111. Discrimination

No employee shall be discriminated against by any employer in any way for testifying or asserting any