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Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hichborn of Piscataquis.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### AN ACT Relating to Definition of and Educational Assistance for Orphans of Veterans.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 41, § 136, amended.** Section 136 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 136. "Orphan of veteran," defined.** For the purposes of administering ~~the provisions of~~ sections 136 to 139, an orphan of a veteran shall be defined as a child not under 16 ~~and not over 22~~ years of age whose father served in the military or naval forces of the United States during World War I, World War II or the Korean Campaign and was killed in action or died from a service connected disability as a result of such service. War orphans, whose fathers entered the service from Maine or who have resided in the State for 5 years immediately preceding application for aid under ~~the provisions of~~ said sections and which children have graduated from high school and are ~~attending not over 21 years of age at the time of first entering~~ a vocational school or an educational institution of collegiate grade, shall be eligible for benefits provided under said sections.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 137, amended.** The first sentence of section 137 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 7 of chapter 366 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'In order to assist any person qualifying as an orphan of a veteran in accordance with ~~the provisions of~~ section 136 in securing higher education, the State Department of Education shall pay, for any person which it finds eligible for such assistance, a maximum of \$150 per year, for a period of time not exceeding 8 semesters of attendance, towards the cost of such higher education.'