

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 272

S. P. 105

In Senate, January 19, 1965

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Jutras of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Extend the Military Law to Females.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 25, § 701, repealed and replaced. Section 701 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 701. Definitions. Wherever in chapters 121 to 139 the following quoted words appear, they shall have the meaning set out below:

1. **Military purposes.** "Military purposes" shall mean any purpose that will aid in facilitating the preparation for or conduct of war whether for defense or offense or whether on land, sea or in the air.

2. **Enlisted personnel.** "Enlisted man" or "enlisted men" shall mean enlisted personnel, male or female.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 25, § 761, amended. Section 761 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 761. Composition. The militia of the State of Maine shall consist of all able-bodied male citizens of the State and all other able-bodied males who have or shall have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States, who shall be more than 18 years of age and, except as otherwise provided, not more than 45 years of age, and such females as may be enlisted, appointed or commissioned therein. Said militia shall be divided into these classes: the National Guard, the naval militia, other organized militia units and the unorganized militia.'