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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 828

H. P. 599

House of Representatives, February 9, 1967

Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Brennan of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Property Taxes of Post of the American
Veterans of World War II.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, various veteran posts are now exempt from real and personal property taxes; and

Whereas, it has been the policy of the State of Maine to encourage the growth and well-being of the veterans' organizations; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to continue this policy and to place the Post of the American Veterans of World War II on the same level as others; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., T. 36, § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, amended. Paragraph E of subsection 1 of section 652 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

E. The real estate and personal property owned and occupied or used solely for their own purposes by posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, **American Veterans of World War II**, Grand Army of the Republic,

Spanish War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans and Navy Clubs of the
U. S. A.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.