

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and Ordered Printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Lewin of Augusta.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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**AN ACT to Clarify the Law for the Establishment of Veterans Memorial Cemetery.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 37, § 22, amended.** The last sentence of section 22 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**Suitable buildings may be provided for such purposes as are deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Veterans Services.**

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 37, § 23, amended.** The last sentence of section 23 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**The superintendent of the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery shall be an honorably discharged war veteran or a war veteran who is currently a member of the armed forces in a nonactive or reserve status.**

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 37, § 24, amended.** The first sentence of section 24 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**All grave markers shall be flat type granite as furnished by the Memorial Division, Department of the Army, or flat type granite facsimiles thereof.**

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 37, § 25, amended.** The last paragraph of section 25 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 422 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The ~~bodies~~ **remains** of eligible veterans previously buried in other locations may be reinterred in this cemetery upon request of anyone legally entitled to make such request, provided that no cost shall be borne by the State other than that which would be incurred in an original burial.