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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 833

H. P. 623

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Emery of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

**AN ACT Eliminating Restriction on Unemployment Benefits
for Military Retirees.**

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

R. S., T. 26, § 1193, sub-§ 5, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 5 of section 1193 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 17 of chapter 381 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

C. Retirement pay or pension paid, excluding a pension paid under Title II of the Federal Social Security Act, as amended, **and further excluding retirement, disability, retainer or pension payments received as a result of service in the Armed Forces of the United States,** directly by the employer or paid indirectly by the employer through a trust fund, insurance or other media in the manner set forth in section 1043, subsection 19, paragraph B, subparagraph (1).

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to remove the present restriction on unemployment benefits to military retirees. This would actually cost the State of Maine nothing as benefits paid to these people are based on military service and paid entirely by the Federal Government.