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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
105TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to S. P. 755, L. D. 2027, Resolution,
Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution Pledging Credit
of the State for Guaranteed Loans to Resident Maine Veterans
of the Armed Forces of the United States of America or the
Peace Corps.

Amend said resolution in the Title by striking out before
the period the words "or the Peace Corps"

Further amend said resolution in the 13th line (14th in L.D.)
by striking out the underlined words "or the Peace Corps"

Further amend said resolution in the 19th line (19th and
20th in L.D.) by striking out the underlined words "or the
Peace Corps"

Further amend said resolution in the last line of the
question (last 2 lines in L.D.) by striking out before the
punctuation the words "or the Peace Corps"

Statement of Fact

A grateful nation and a grateful state have seen fit to
grant certain privileges and benefits to those of her citizens
who have answered their country's call to arms. While we
heartily commend those who have served in the Peace Corps,
we do not feel that their sacrifice is of the same type and
therefore they should not be eligible for the same benefits
as veterans. There is no precedent in any legislation anywhere

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for lumping together people who have served in the Peace Corps with those who have served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States. Conditions of the 2 types of service are completely different and we cannot recommend such a proposal in this resolution which was originally drafted as L.D. 1990 and was specifically to be a benefit for veterans.

Filed by Mr. Lewin of Augusta

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