

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 967

S. P. 304

In Senate, February 21, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Richardson of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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AN ACT to Authorize the Bureau of Veterans Services to Contract for  
Services.

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

**Sec. 1. Authorization.** The Bureau of Veterans Services is hereby authorized to contract to implement a state-wide program to provide supplementary assistance to veterans, in particular Viet Nam era veterans, in seeking employment, seeking job training and further educational training.

**Sec. 2. Limitation.** This Act shall be effective for 2 years from the effective date of this Act.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Bureau of Veterans Services the sum of \$370,000 for the biennium to fulfill the purposes of this Act.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this legislation is to implement the recommendations of the Governor's Veterans Task Force. Basically, the program will assist Viet Nam era veterans who, in a period of difficult readjustment, are finding it very hard to obtain employment and locate themselves in post-secondary educational institutions and job training slots.