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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1602

H. P. 1227

House of Representatives, March 26, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Support, Judicial Separation and Annulment Actions by
Military Nonresidents Stationed in Maine.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 19, § 214, amended. Section 214 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 19 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The right to file such a complaint shall not be denied any person for failure to meet any residency requirement if such person is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty stationed in Maine or a dependent or spouse of such a member. Such a member shall be deemed to be a resident either of the county in which the military installation or installations or other place at which he has been stationed is located or of the county in which he has sojourned.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 19, § 301, amended. Section 301 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The right to bring such petition shall not be denied any person for failure to meet any residency requirement if such person is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty stationed in Maine or a dependent or spouse of such a member. Such a member shall be deemed to be a resident either of the county in which the military installation or installations or other place at which he has been stationed is located or of the county in which he has sojourned.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 19, § 584, amended. Section 584 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The right to bring such petition shall not be denied any person for failure to meet any residency requirement if such person is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty stationed in Maine or a dependent or spouse of such a member. Such a member shall be deemed to be a resident either of the county in which the military installation or installations or other place at which he has been stationed is located or of the county in which he has sojourned.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 19, § 632, amended. Section 632 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

The right to file such a complaint shall not be denied any person for failure to meet any residency requirement if such person is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty stationed in Maine or a dependent or spouse of such a member. Such a member shall be deemed to be a resident either of the county in which the military installation or installations or other place at which he has been stationed is located or of the county in which he has sojourned.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.