

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 964

H. P. 791

House of Representatives, March 6, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Davies of Orono.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Concerning Burial in the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

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

37-A MRSA § 19, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 580, § 1, is amended to read:

Any person who served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces during any federally recognized period of conflict, including the Korean Campaign and the Viet Nam War, or was eligible for Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or campaign medal and, who, if discharged, received ~~an honorable~~ a discharge other than dishonorable, may be buried in this cemetery without charge, if he, while a resident of Maine, entered service or was at the time of his death or of the death of one of his eligible dependents, a resident of Maine.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act removes the requirement that any veteran eligible for burial in the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery must have received an honorable discharge.