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House of Representatives, January 20, 1976

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bennett of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT to Provide Adequate Funds for the Operation of a Bureau of
Veterans Services Office in Aroostook County.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, veterans of Aroostook County are not being adequately served at the present time; and

Whereas, a properly staffed service bureau situated in Caribou is of vital need to veterans of the county; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Defense and Veterans Services for the fiscal years 1975-1977 the sum of \$11,250. The breakdown is as follows:

	1975-76	1976-77
DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Veterans Services		
Personal Services (1)	\$1,250	\$10,000

This appropriation is to be used to fund a secretarial position for a Bureau of Veterans Services Office in Aroostook County.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate \$1,250 for 1975-76 and \$10,000 for 1976-77 to fund a secretarial position for the Veterans Services Office in Aroostook County. At present, this office is not operating because of the lack of a secretary and Aroostook County veterans are not being adequately served.