

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1326

H. P. 1102

House of Representatives, March 28, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wyman of Pittsfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to Defense and Veterans Services.

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

Sec. 1. 37 MRSA § 153, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 537, § 41, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 37-A MRSA § 23, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 580, § 1, is repealed.

Sec. 3. **Application.** Any person receiving a pension under T. 37-A, section 23 on the effective date of this Act shall continue to receive that pension, and that section shall be deemed to remain effective as to that person for his lifetime.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals Title 37-A, section 23, a statutory provision governing pensions paid veterans of the Civil War, the Spanish American War and the Philippine Insurrection as this section is no longer needed. It also repeals the statutory provision which provides for a \$250 payment for veterans burial expenses. The bill, in addition, grandfatheres the handful of veterans who now receive pensions under Title 37-A, section 23.