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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1021

H. P. 858

House of Representatives, February 25, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Conners of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT Concerning Disability Benefits Paid to Veterans Receiving a Property Tax Exemption.

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

36 MRSA § 653, § 1, ¶ C, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 550, § 1, is further amended to read:

The estates up to the just value of \$4,000, having a taxable situs in the place of residence, of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any federally recognized war period, including the Korean Campaign and the Viet Nam War, when they shall have reached the age of 62 years or when they are receiving any form of pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, service-connected or nonservice-connected, as a veteran or when they would be eligible to receive a pension or compensation from the United States Government for total disability, service-connected or nonservice-connected, as a veteran but for the fact that they are receiving other pensions or disability compensation which renders them ineligible for a veteran's pension or veteran's disability compensation.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit veterans who would be eligible for a property tax exemption except for the fact that they are receiving pensions or

disability compensation from a source other than the United States Government to qualify for the exemption.