

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 2613
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
113TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1914, L.D. 2613,
Bill, "AN ACT to Establish the Maine Commission on
Agent Orange and Radiation Information."

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Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title
and inserting in its place the following:

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'AN ACT to Establish the Maine Information
Commission on Agent Orange and Radiation.'

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Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
section 1 and inserting in its place the following:

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'Sec. 1. Commission established. The Maine
Information Commission on Agent Orange and Radiation
is established. The commission shall consist of 7
members, 3 of whom shall be appointed by the Governor
to include 2 Vietnam veterans and one atomic veteran
as defined in section 2; one veteran appointed by the
Governor from a list of 3 veterans selected by the
Maine Veterans' Coordinating Committee; and the
Director of Disease Control or the director's
designee. The President of the Senate shall appoint a
member of the Senate and the Speaker of the House
shall appoint a member of the House of
Representatives.'

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Further amend the Bill in section 7 by striking
out all of the first sentence (page 4, lines 35 to 38
and page 5, line 1 in L.D.)

HOUSE AMENDMENT "D" to H.P. 1914, L.D. 2613

1 Further amend the Bill by striking out all of
2 section 8 and inserting in its place the following:

3 'Sec. 8. Appropriation. The following funds
4 are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out
5 the purposes of this Act.

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8 Maine Information Commission
9 on Agent Orange and Radiation

10 All Other \$8,100

11 Provides funds for
12 travel, computer
13 services and
14 miscellaneous expenses
15 for the commission and
16 a half-time clerk.'

17 Further amend the Bill by inserting at the end
18 before the emergency clause the following:

19 'Sec. 9. Sunset. This Act is repealed on
20 January 15, 1989.'

21 STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This amendment makes the Governor responsible for
23 appointing the 2 Vietnam veterans, one atomic veteran
24 and one veteran from a list selected by the Maine
25 Veterans' Coordinating Committee. The amendment
26 eliminates the per diem for legislative members.
27 Changes in the appropriation reflect a reduction in
28 the amount of computer programming time. Finally, it
29 adds a sunset provision to take effect on January 15,
30 1989.

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