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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "**A**" to H.P. 312, L.D. 426, Bill, "An Act to Provide Access to Retirement Benefits for Former Spouses of Members of the Armed Forces"

Amend the bill in that part designated "§725-A." in subsection 1, in paragraph C, in the last line (page 1, line 26 in L.D.) by striking out the underlined word "data" and inserting in its place the following: 'date'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

**FISCAL NOTE**

The Judicial Department has indicated that it can absorb the cost of the proposed legislation within existing resources.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

The original bill allowed persons divorced from members of the armed forces to bring court action for partition of the members' retirement benefits. The purpose was to extend to all such persons the benefits given by federal law to those divorced after 1982.

This amendment makes a technical correction and adds a fiscal note which states that any court costs involved can be absorbed by the Judicial Department.