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L.D. 426  
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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
114TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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

'An Act to Provide for Division of Omitted Marital Property'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following:

'19 MRSA §722-A, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Omitted property. If a final divorce decree fails to set apart or divide marital property over which the court had jurisdiction, the omitted property is deemed held by both parties as tenants in common. On the motion of either party, which may be made at any time, the court may partition the omitted property between the parties, as justice may require.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment allows courts to divide property omitted from a divorce decree.

Filed by Rep. Hickey of Augusta  
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