

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1314

House of Representatives, December 7, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 7, 1989. Referred to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans and 1600 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Concerning Burials in the Maine Veterans' Memorial
Cemetery.



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

37-B MRSA §504, sub-§4, ¶¶B, C and F, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460, §3, are amended to read:

B. An eligible veteran and any eligible dependent of a veteran may be buried in the cemetery or placed in any crypt constructed in the cemetery without charge.

C. An eligible dependent of a veteran may be buried in the cemetery or placed in any crypt if, at the date of the dependent's death, the veteran would be eligible for burial. Dependents may be buried in graves or placed in a crypt adjacent to the veteran without charge, provided that:

(1) If the veteran dies first, the dependents specify in writing their intention to be so buried;

(2) If the dependent dies first, the veteran specifies in writing his the intention to be buried in the cemetery; or

(3) Eligible family members of servicemen or veterans who are permanently buried overseas, buried at sea, missing in action and declared dead, or whose bodies are inaccessible for other reasons, may be buried in this cemetery, provided that the deceased serviceman or veteran was eligible for the burial at the time of his death.

F. This subsection shall not be construed to obligate the State beyond the furnishing of a grave site or crypt, opening and closing of the grave and maintenance of the grave or crypt and the cemetery thereafter in perpetuity.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill allows eligible veterans and their eligible dependents to be placed in any crypt in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery without charge.