

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION - 1990

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Legislative Document

No. 1825

H.P. 1323

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 GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec, Representative HICKEY of Augusta and Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**An Act to Enable Families of Maine Veterans Eligible for Burial in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery to Make Burial Arrangements on Weekends.**

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

4 **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from  
the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6 **1990-91**

8 **DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

10 **Bureau of Veterans' Services**

12 **Personal Services** **\$9,600**

14 Provides funds for one part-time position to  
16 provide weekend coverage on an "on-call"  
18 basis.

20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

22 The purpose of this bill is to enable family members to make  
24 burial arrangements on weekends for Maine veterans eligible to be  
buried in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery. Currently, the Bureau  
26 of Veterans' Services does not have staff working on weekends,  
and as a result, requests for burial cannot be processed on  
28 Saturdays or Sundays. This bill provides funds to the Bureau of  
Veterans' Services to employ one person on a part-time, on-call  
30 basis during the weekends.