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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1346, L.D. 1863, Bill, "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to the Purchase of Military Service Credits by Members of the Maine State Retirement System"

Amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph E in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 32 and 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "at any time from August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975" and inserting in its place the following: 'at any time from August 5, 1964, to May 7, 1975 during any federally recognized period of conflict, as defined in Title 37-B, section 504, subsection 4, paragraph A-1, subparagraph (3)'

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

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will result in future increases in the unfunded actuarial reserves or unfunded liability of the Maine State Retirement System when persons who served during federally recognized periods of conflict purchase additional creditable service for premembership military service. The amount of these increases cannot be determined at this time.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

Current law allows credit for service in the armed forces to members of the Maine State Retirement System if they began membership prior to January 1, 1976, except in the case of Vietnam veterans who must have begun state service prior to January 1, 1988.

The original bill allowed credit to Vietnam veterans regardless of when their state service began. This amendment adds service during any period of conflict to this exemption from the state employment date requirement.