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House of Representatives, February 1, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JALBERT of Lisbon.

Cosponsored by Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin and Representative ALIBERTI of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act to Amend the Eligibility Standards for Veterans' Property Tax Exemptions.



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

_	36	MRSA	§653,	sub-§1, ¶C, as	repealed	and	replaced	by	PL
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C. The estates up to the just value of \$5,000, having a taxable situs in the place of residence, of veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States during any federally recognized war period, including the Korean Campaign and the Vietnam War, when they shall have reached the age of 62 years or when they are receiving any form of pension or compensation from the United-States Federal Government for total disability, service-connected or nonservice-connected, as a veteran. The exemption provided in this paragraph shall-apply applies to the property of that a veteran including property held in joint tenancy with that veteran's spouse.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the veterans' property tax exemption laws to include any veteran of 62 years of age or older who is receiving any form of pension or compensation from the Federal Government for total disability. In other words, the exemption applies even if the veteran is not receiving the pension or compensation as a veteran per se.