

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 465

H.P. 335

House of Representatives, February 8, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative GREENLAW of Standish and Representative AULT of Wayne.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Extend Coverage to Veterans' Stepchildren for Educational Assistance.



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

37-B MRSA §505, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 460, §3, is amended by amending sub-¶(1) to read:

(1) "Child" means a child whose mother or father is or was a veteran and the child:

(a) Is at least 16 years of age;

(b) Has graduated from high school; and

(c) Is not over 21 years of age at the time of first entering a vocational school or post-secondary educational institution or, if over 21 years of age upon that entry, is not over 25 years of age and had been unable to enter before the age of 21 years due to service in the United States Armed Forces.

"Child" also means a stepchild who is a member of a veteran's household either at the time of application or, in the event of the veteran's death, at the time of death, and who continues as a member of the household after the death of the veteran.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill extends tuition and other educational assistance to veterans' stepchildren.