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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative NUTTING of Leeds.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Exempt Military-trained Drivers from State Driver's License Examination Requirements.



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

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4 29 MRSA §581, as amended by PL 1989, c. 513, §5, is further amended to read:

6 **§581. Examination required; reexamination**

8 Before the operator's license is granted, an applicant shall
10 ~~be--required--to~~ must pass such physical examination and such
12 examination by actual demonstration or otherwise as to the
14 applicant's qualifications to operate a motor vehicle as the
16 Secretary of State shall--require requires. The Secretary of
18 State may waive any examination required by this section for any
20 applicant who is discharged from the United States Armed Forces
22 and who held a military operator's license for motor vehicles of
24 the same class as that for which the applicant has applied
26 provided that the Secretary of State may only waive an
28 examination to the extent the examination is not required by
30 federal law or federal grant criteria for highway safety
programs. Failure to complete the driving test within 18 months
of issue date of permit will--require requires reexamination for
the permit.

26 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This bill grants discretion to the Secretary of State to
30 waive an operator's license examination for former military
personnel who previously held a military driver's license.