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House of Representatives, April 1, 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 GRAHAM of Houlton.

Cosponsored by Representative AULT of Wayne, Representative BUTLAND of Cumberland and Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act Concerning Access to Maine Veterans' Homes and the Veterans'
Memorial Cemetery.**



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

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3 Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §504, sub-§4, ¶A-1, as amended by PL 1989, c.
4 502, Pt. D, §21, is further amended to read:

6 A-1. As used in this subsection, unless the context
7 indicates otherwise, the following terms have the following
8 meanings.

10 (1) "Eligible dependent" means the wife, husband,
11 surviving spouse, unmarried minor child or unmarried
12 adult child who became incapable of self-support before
13 reaching 18 years of age on account of mental or
14 physical defects.

16 (2) "Eligible veteran" means any person who:

18 (a) Served on active duty in the United States
19 Armed Forces during ~~any federally recognized~~
20 ~~period of conflict, served on active duty in the~~
21 ~~United States Armed Forces at any time during the~~
22 ~~period December 22, 1961 to August 5, 1964~~ or was
23 eligible for an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
24 or campaign medal, and who:

26 (i) If discharged, received an honorable
27 discharge or a general discharge under
28 honorable conditions, provided that the
29 discharge was not upgraded through a program
30 of general amnesty; and

32 (ii) Was a resident of the State at the time
33 of entering military service, death or the
34 death of an eligible dependent;

36 (b) Served in the Maine National Guard and died
37 as a result of injury, disease or illness
38 sustained while serving on state active duty as
39 provided in chapter 3, subchapter III; or

40 (c) Served in the Armed Forces in the United
41 States at any time and was killed or died as a
42 result of hostile action and was a resident of the
43 State at the time of entering military service, at
44 the time of death or at the time of the death of
45 an eligible dependent.

48 (3) ~~"Federally recognized period of conflict" means~~
49 ~~World War I, April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, March~~
50 ~~31, 1920, if service was in Russia; World War II,~~
~~December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; Korean Conflict,~~

