

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1779

H.P. 1221

House of Representatives, May 3, 1991

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative MACOMBER of South Portland.

Cosponsored by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook, Senator GOULD of Waldo and Representative STROUT of Corinth.

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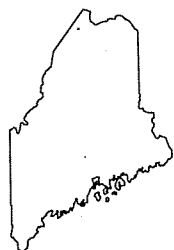
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act to Create Special Veteran Plates and Emblems.

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(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

4 29 MRSA §252-H is enacted to read:

6 §252-H. Special veteran awards and campaigns

8 The Secretary of State, on application and upon evidence of  
10 payment of excise tax required by Title 36, section 1482, the  
12 registration fee required by section 242, and upon payment of an  
14 additional fee of \$10 shall issue a registration certificate and  
16 a set of special veteran registration plates and emblems to be  
18 used in lieu of regular registration plates to persons who served  
20 in the United States Armed Forces and who:

22 1. Purple Heart. Were awarded the Purple Heart;

24 2. Combat Infantry Award. Were awarded the Combat Infantry  
26 Award; or

28 3. Certain campaigns. Served in a combat zone and  
30 participated in one of the following campaigns:

32 A. Iwo Jima;

34 B. The Tet Offensive; or

36 C. Desert Storm.

38 Each application must be accompanied by certification from  
40 the United States Veterans Administration or the appropriate  
42 branch of the United States Armed Forces verifying the  
44 applicant's service in the campaign or verifying that the  
46 applicant is a recipient of the award for which the plates and  
48 emblems are issued. The special designating plates and emblems  
50 are issued specifically to those veterans and are not  
52 transferable.

Each special emblem must be approved by the Legislature and  
designed by the Secretary of State. The designation "Veteran"  
must appear centered at the bottom of these special plates. The  
Secretary of State must determine a design that is unique and not  
duplicated by any other design.

All surplus revenue collected for issuance of the special  
registration plates is retained by the Secretary of State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill authorizes special registration plates for veterans who have been awarded the Purple Heart or the Combat Infantry Award or the veterans who were stationed at Iwo Jima

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during World War II or veterans stationed in Vietnam during the Tet Offensive or veterans who served in Desert Storm.