

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1864

H.P. 1289

House of Representatives, May 16, 1991

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.  
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 Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot, Representative JALBERT of Lisbon and Representative KERR of Old Orchard Beach.

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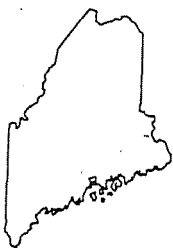
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Maine Veterans Small Business  
Loans to Include Veterans who Served in the Persian Gulf.**

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(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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10 MRSA §963-A, sub-§51, as amended by PL 1989, c. 857, §45,  
4 is further amended to read:

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51. **Veteran.** "Veteran" means any person who served in the  
United States Armed Forces during any federally recognized period  
8 of conflict, or was eligible for an Armed Forces Expeditionary  
Medal or campaign medal, and was not dishonorably discharged.  
10 "Veteran" includes persons who served in the United States Armed  
Forces on active duty in the war in the Persian Gulf during the  
12 period of August 2, 1990 and the end of the war as prescribed by  
law. A veteran of the Vietnam War must have served on active  
14 duty for a period of more than 90 days, unless that veteran was  
discharged for a service-connected disability, and any part of  
16 that active duty service occurred after December 22, 1961, and  
before May 7, 1975.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill specifies that the term "veteran" includes the men  
and women who served in the war in the Persian Gulf.