

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 1969

S.P. 775

In Senate, July 2, 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 "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CLARK of Cumberland

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative MAYO of Thomaston and Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**Resolve, to Ensure Operation of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.**

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(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, due to the closedown of Maine State Government, the cemetery superintendent of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery has stopped accepting bodies for burial; and

Whereas, this situation places veterans and their families in an unconscionable position during periods of tremendous loss and grief; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Resolved:** That the cemetery superintendent shall resume and continue operations of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery immediately upon the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1991-92

**DEFENSE AND VETERANS' SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

Positions - Legislative Count	(6.0)
Personal Services	\$45,603
All Other	7,150

Provides funds to continue operation at the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery through September 30, 1991.

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND  
VETERANS' SERVICES  
TOTAL**

\$52,753

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This resolve resumes and continues operations of the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery immediately upon the effective date of this resolve.