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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Senator VOSE of Washington, Representative ERWIN of Rumford and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

# STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Authorize the Construction of Two Veterans' Homes in Eastern and Western Maine.

(EMERGENCY)

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

Whereas, two additional veterans' homes are necessary to provide adequate care of and service to Maine veterans; and

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Whereas, federal funds may be available for the construction of the additional facilities; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes 12 must have authority to apply for federal funds in a timely manner; 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 enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Authorization for 2 additional veterans' homes. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, chapter 11, the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes may enter into contracts and funding agreements to construct 2 veterans' homes. One home must be located in eastern Maine and one home must be located in western Maine.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

36 This bill authorizes the Board of Trustees of the Maine Veterans' Homes to enter into contracts and funding agreements to 38 construct 2 veterans' homes, one to be placed in eastern Maine and the other to be placed in western Maine.

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