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**STATE OF MAINE
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 764, L.D. 1031, Bill, "An Act to Extend Burial Eligibility for Dependent Children"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph A-1 by striking out all of subparagraph (1) (page 1, lines 10 to 14 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'(1) "Eligible dependent" means the wife, husband, surviving spouse, unmarried minor child, unmarried dependent child enrolled in secondary school or unmarried adult child who became incapable of self-support before reaching 18 years of age on account of mental or physical defects.'

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

FISCAL NOTE

Costs associated with extending burial eligibility in the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery for unmarried dependent children enrolled in secondary school can be absorbed by the Department of Defense and Veterans' Services utilizing existing budgeted resources.'

STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment limits the scope of the original bill by requiring that the dependent child have been enrolled in secondary school at the time of death in order to be eligible for burial in the Veteran's Memorial Cemetery. The amendment also ensures that a minor child not enrolled in school is not inadvertently excluded. The amendment also adds a fiscal note to the bill.

Reported by the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans.
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT