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H.P. 757

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

**An Act to Repeal the Residency Requirement for Admission into a
Maine Veterans' Home.**

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRIPP of Topsham.
Cosponsored by Representatives: GREEN of Monmouth, WATSON of Farmingdale.

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

Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §607, as amended by PL 1983, c. 594, §32,
is further amended to read:

§607. Admission

Veterans desiring admission to the home shall apply on forms prescribed by the administrator. Admission shall may be granted by the administrator only to veterans ~~who were residents of Maine at the time of their entry into the United States Armed Forces or who are residents of Maine at the time of application,~~ and to the spouses, widows or widowers of eligible veterans, provided that suitable facilities are available. Admission shall must be granted when provisions of the rules are met, when there is a vacancy and in order of application, unless otherwise provided in the rules.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill repeals the requirement that a veteran seeking admission to a Maine Veterans' Home must be a Maine resident.