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No. 1327

H.P. 938

House of Representatives, April 13, 1995

An Act to Expand Eligibility for the Maine Veterans' Homes.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRIPP of Topsham.

Cosponsored by Representatives: DAVIDSON of Brunswick, GREEN of Monmouth, KEANE of Old Town, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, SHIAH of Bowdoinham, TUTTLE of Sanford, WATSON of Farmingdale, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senator: CAREY of Kennebec.

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

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

6 **§607. Admission**

8 Veterans desiring admission to the home shall must apply on
10 forms prescribed by the administrator. Admission shall may be
12 granted by the administrator only to eligible veterans who were
14 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
16 application, and to the spouses, widows or widowers of eligible
veterans, provided that suitable facilities are available.
18 Admission shall must be granted when provisions of the rules are
met, when there is a vacancy and in order of application, unless
20 otherwise provided in the rules. For the purposes of this
section, "eligible veteran" includes a person who served on
active duty in the United States Armed Forces at any time during
the period from December 22, 1961 to August 5, 1964.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill provides that, for purposes of admission into
26 Maine Veterans' Homes, eligible veterans include persons on
active duty at any time during the period from December 22, 1961
28 to August 5, 1964.