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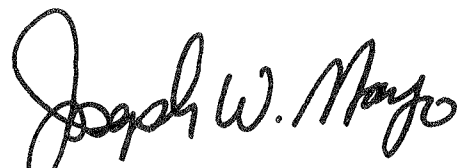
No. 248

H.P. 195

House of Representatives, January 21, 1997

**Resolve, to Include an Optional Contribution Check-off Box on State
Income Tax Forms to Benefit the Women in Military Service Memorial.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative MERES of Norridgewock.
Cosponsored by Senator AMERO of Cumberland and
Representatives: CARLETON of Wells, COWGER of Hallowell, HATCH of Skowhegan,
KONTOS of Windham, LANE of Enfield, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, RINES of Wiscasset,
WHEELER of Bridgewater.

Sec. 1. Women in Military Service Memorial Fund; checkoff.

2 **Resolved:** That a taxpayer who, when filing that taxpayer's
4 return, is entitled to a refund under the Maine Revised Statutes,
6 Title 36, Part 8, may designate that a portion of that refund be
8 paid to the Women in Military Service Memorial Fund. Each
10 individual income tax return form must contain a designation in
12 substantially the following form: "Contribution to the Women in
14 Military Service Memorial Fund: () \$1, () \$5, () \$10 or
16 () Other \$ "; and be it further

Sec. 2. Contributions remitted to the Women in Military Service Memorial Fund. Resolved:

12 That the State Tax Assessor shall
14 determine the total amount contributed pursuant to section 1.
16 The State Tax Assessor shall deduct the cost of administering the
18 checkoff, which may not exceed \$1,000, and report the remainder
to the Treasurer of State who shall remit that amount to the
Women in Military Service Memorial Fund; and be it further

Sec. 3. Application. Resolved: That this resolve applies to
20 tax year 1997 only.

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24 **SUMMARY**

26 This resolve establishes an income tax checkoff for tax year
1997 to raise funds for the Women in Military Service Memorial
Fund.