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L.D. 873

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 302,
L.D. 873, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Municipal Responsibility for
the Maintenance of Veterans' Gravesites"

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Amend the amendment by striking out all of the 2nd and 3rd
paragraphs after the title (page 1, lines 29 to 38 in amendment).

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Further amend the amendment by inserting after section 3 the
following:

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Sec. 4. State mandate requirements. The Commissioner of
Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall implement the
requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section
5685 and the Constitution of Maine to distribute funding to meet
90% of the additional local costs of this Act.

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Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated
from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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2000-01

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**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

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**Veterans Memorial Day Flags -
State Mandate Reimbursement**

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All Other \$18,435

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Appropriates funds to reimburse
municipalities for 90% of the costs to place
individual flags for Memorial Day on the

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HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 graves of all wartime veterans located in
each municipality or organized township.'

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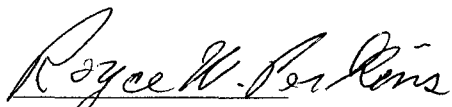
8 This amendment increases the General Fund cost of the bill
by \$18,435 in fiscal year 2000-01.

10 The requirement that municipalities place individual flags
12 for Memorial Day on the graves of all wartime veterans located in
each municipality or organized township represents a state
14 mandate pursuant to the Constitution of Maine. The additional
cost of this state mandate is estimated to be approximately
16 \$20,483 annually.

18 As amended, this bill includes a General Fund appropriation
of \$18,435 in fiscal year 2000-01 to the Department of Defense,
20 Veterans and Emergency Management to reimburse municipalities for
the costs of placing individual flags for Memorial Day on the
22 graves of all wartime veterans. This appropriation represents
90% of the total cost of the state mandate.

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26 **SUMMARY**

28 This amendment removes the mandate preamble from the bill
and provides an appropriation from the General Fund to pay 90% of
30 the costs of placing individual flags on the graves of all
wartime veterans.

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34 SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative PERKINS)

36 TOWN: Penobscot
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