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**STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

SENATE AMENDMENT "A " to S.P. 692, L.D. 1938, Bill, "An Act to Recognize Veterans of the Persian Gulf Conflict"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Provide Equity for Veterans of the Vietnam War and the Persian Gulf Conflict'

Further amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph D by striking out all of subparagraph (4) (page 1, line 15 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

'(4) February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period or August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975 in all other cases; and'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (1) in the 10th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "after" the following: 'February 27, 1961 and before May 8, 1975 in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam and after'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (1) in the 10th line (page 1, line 37 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "May 7, 1975" the following: 'in all other cases'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph C in subparagraph (1) in the 5th line from the end (page 1, line 41 in

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2 L.D.) by inserting after the following: "May 7, 1975" the
3 following: 'and the period beginning on February 28, 1961 and
4 ending on May 7, 1975 in the case of a veteran who served in the
5 Republic of Vietnam during that period'

6 Further amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph D-1 in the
7 12th line (page 2, line 20 in L.D.) by inserting after the
8 following: "after" the following: 'February 27, 1961 and before
9 May 8, 1975 in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic
10 of Vietnam during that period and after'

12 Further amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph D-1 in the
13 13th line (page 2, line 21 in L.D.) by inserting after the
14 following: "May 7, 1975" the following: 'in all other cases'

16 Further amend the bill in section 3 in paragraph D-1 in the
17 16th line (page 2, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the
18 following: "May 7, 1975" the following: 'and the period beginning
19 on February 28, 1961 and ending on May 7, 1978 in the case of a
20 veteran who served in the Republic of Vietnam during that period'

22 Further amend the bill in section 4 in paragraph A-1 in
23 subparagraph (3) in the 6th line (page 3, line 32 in L.D) by
24 inserting after the following: "May 7, 1975" the following: 'and
25 the period beginning on February 28, 1961 and ending on May 7,
26 1975 in the case of a veteran who served in the Republic of
27 Vietnam during that period'

30 **FISCAL NOTE**

32 This amendment will increase the number of persons eligible
33 for the veterans property tax exemption that will require
34 reimbursement beginning in fiscal year 2000-01. Based on the
35 very small number of additional persons eligible, the additional
36 reimbursements to the municipalities for 50% of the property tax
37 revenue lost as a result of the new property tax exemptions can
38 be absorbed within the existing amounts appropriated to the
39 Veterans Tax Reimbursement program.'

42 **SUMMARY**

44 This amendment extends to Vietnam veterans who served in the
45 Republic of Vietnam during the federally recognized period the
46 same preferences in employment, rights to burial in the Veterans'

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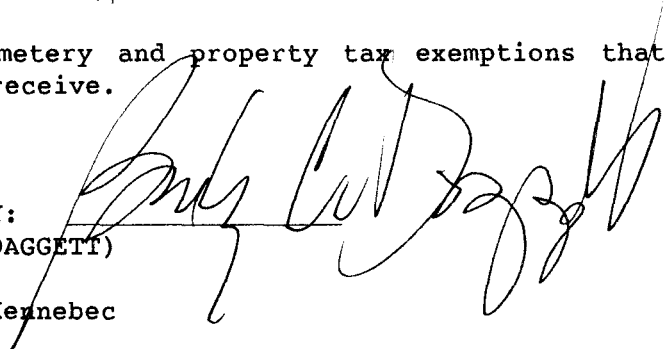
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Memorial Cemetery and property tax exemptions that veterans of other wars receive.

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SPONSORED BY:
(Senator DAGGETT)

COUNTY: Kennebec

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SENATE AMENDMENT