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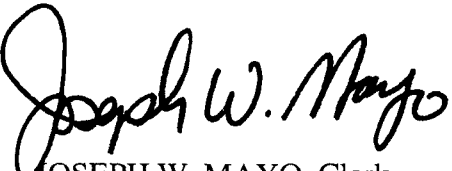
House of Representatives, December 29, 1999

**An Act to Designate as Public Assistance Emergency Assistance for Dependents of Veterans.**

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Reported by Representative TUTTLE for the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' Benefits pursuant to Resolve 1999, chapter 78, section 9.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 27, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

4 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §505, sub-§5 is enacted to read:**

6 5. Public assistance designation. Emergency assistance  
8 granted to veterans or their dependents pursuant to this section  
10 is designated public assistance within the meaning of Title 22,  
12 section 9-A. However, the department retains administrative  
14 responsibility for emergency assistance granted under this  
16 section.

### 14 SUMMARY

16 This bill implements one of the recommendations of the  
18 Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and  
20 Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans'  
22 Benefits. It proposes to designate as public assistance aid  
provided to veterans and their dependents pursuant to the Maine  
Revised Statutes, Title 37-B. The bill requires that the  
Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management retain  
administrative responsibility for this aid.