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House of Representatives, December 29, 1999

Resolve, to Provide Funds to the Bureau of Veterans' Services to Enhance the Efficiency of Regional Field Offices in Delivering Services to Veterans.

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 28, 1999. Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Sec. 1. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are 2 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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\$55,000 60,000

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DEFENSE, VETERANS' AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

10 **Bureau of Veterans Services**

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Provides funds to the Bureau of Veterans' 16 Services for one new full-time support staff member position; to convert 4 part-time 18 support staff positions to full-time staff positions in the bureau's regional field 20 offices; for the purchase of new computers and software; and to provide training in 22 computer applications for staff members in the bureau's regional field offices.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND 26 **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** TOTAL

\$115,000

SUMMARY

32 This resolve implements one of the recommendations of the Committee to Study Standardized Periods of Military Service and 34 Other Matters Related to the Award of State of Maine Veterans' This resolve restores funding for support staff Benefits. positions in the Bureau of Veterans' Services regional field 36 offices that was eliminated in the budget cuts of 1990. The 38 personal services funds will support the hiring of one new support staff position in the bureau's Springvale office and 40 increase from part-time positions to full-time positions the support staff in 4 other regional offices. The resolve also will 42 provide the bureau funds to purchase new computers and software for the regional offices. The funds also will provide computer 44 training to regional office staff members.

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