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

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1765, L.D. 2471, "Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of the Vietnam War in the State House Hall of Flags"

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 2 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "plaque," and inserting in its place the following: 'plaque and a flag or flags,'

Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the 4th line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "plaque" the following: 'and the selection and placement of the new flag or flags'

Further amend the resolve in section 5 in the last line (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "2000." and inserting in its place the following: '2000; and be it further'

Further amend the resolve by inserting after section 5 the following:

'Sec. 6. Future process; recommendations; authorization to report out legislation. Resolved: That the Maine Historic Preservation Commission shall develop and recommend a more formal and permanent process through which future requests for adding new plaques, flags or other commemorative items to the State House Hall of Flags will be considered. If ultimately adopted by the Legislature, this process would replace the current process of creating a special commission to develop the design and location for each new plaque, flag or other commemorative item to be placed within the State House Hall of Flags. The Maine Historic Preservation Commission shall make its recommendations

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2 in writing by December 15, 2000 to the Executive Director of the
Legislative Council and to the joint standing committee of the
4 Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government
6 matters. After receipt of the report, the committee may report
out legislation, based on the commission's recommendations, to
the First Regular Session of the 120th Legislature.'

8 Further amend the resolve by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

FISCAL NOTE

14 The Legislature will incur some minor additional costs to
display a plaque and a flag or flags honoring veterans of the
16 Vietnam War from Maine in the Hall of Flags in the State House.
These costs can be absorbed within the Legislature's existing
18 budgeted resources.

20 The additional costs associated with developing a formal
process and submitting the required report can be absorbed by the
22 Maine Historic Preservation Commission utilizing existing
budgeted resources.'

SUMMARY

28 This amendment amends the original resolve by adding a flag
or flags to the items that will be displayed in the State House
30 Hall of Flags to honor veterans of the Vietnam War. It also adds
a new section requiring that the Maine Historic Preservation
32 Commission develop and recommend to the Legislative Council and
to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having
34 jurisdiction over state and local government matters a more
formalized, permanent process through which to handle future
36 requests for adding new plaques, flags or other commemorative
items to the State House Hall of Flags. The Historic
38 Preservation Commission is required to report in writing on its
proposal to the committee and the Executive Director of the
40 Legislative Council by December 15, 2000. It also authorizes the
committee to report out legislation based on the commission's
42 recommendations. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.