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H.P. 171

House of Representatives, January 18, 2001

**An Act to Award High School Degrees to Certain Members of the
Armed Services.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TREADWELL of Carmel.
Cosponsored by Representative COLWELL of Gardiner, Senator YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot and
Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CARR of Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, DÚPREY of Hampden, HALL of Bristol, KASPRZAK of Newport, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

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

4 Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722-A is enacted to read:

6 **§4722-A. High school diploma standards for World War II Veterans**

8 Notwithstanding section 4722, a secondary school may award a high school diploma to a person who is a resident of a municipality served by that secondary school if that person:

10 1. Started secondary school. Started secondary school between 1937 and 1946;

14 2. Inducted into Armed Forces. Was inducted into the Armed Forces of the United States between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946;

18 3. Scheduled to graduate from secondary school. Had been scheduled to graduate from secondary school between 1941 and 1950; and

22 4. Honorably discharged. Received an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces of the United States.

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26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill permits a secondary school to award a diploma to a
30 veteran whose secondary school education was interrupted by
service in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War
II.