

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 224

S.P. 60

In Senate, January 23, 2001

An Act to Reinstate Emergency Assistance for Dependents of Veterans.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President MICHAUD of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative WINSOR of Norway and
President Pro Tem BENNETT of Oxford, Senators: DAGGETT of Kennebec, FERGUSON
of Oxford, MARTIN of Aroostook, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, FISHER of
Brewer, HEIDRICH of Oxford, Speaker SAXL of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated
4 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

6		2001-02	2002-03
8	DEFENSE, VETERANS AND		
10	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT,		
12	DEPARTMENT OF		
	Bureau of Veterans Services		
14	All Other	\$200,000	\$200,000
16	Provides funds to provide aid		
18	to veterans and their		
20	dependents pursuant to the		
	Maine Revised Statutes, Title		
	37-B, section 505.		

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26 **SUMMARY**

28 This bill restores funding to provide aid to veterans and
30 their dependents in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes,
32 Title 37-B, section 505. The program has existed for years but
has not received funding since the budget crises of the early
1990's.