

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 429

House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

**Resolve, to Amend the National Guard Education Assistance Pilot Program.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FISHER of Brewer.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, MAYO of Bath, ROSEN of Bucksport, THOMAS of Orono, Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, O'GARA of Cumberland.

2                   **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6                   **Whereas,** the Maine National Guard is a valuable resource for  
the State of Maine; and

8                   **Whereas,** those in service to Maine deserve to be recognized  
and rewarded for their service; and

10                   **Whereas,** it is imperative that this legislation take effect  
12 in time to allow members of the Maine National Guard to attend  
classes in the next school year; and

14                   **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
16 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
18 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it

20                   **Sec. 1. Resolve 1999, c. 121, §1, sub-§2 amended. Resolved:** That  
22 Resolve 1999, c. 121, §1, sub-§2 is amended to read:

24                   **2. Tuition grant for Maine National Guard member.** A Maine  
National Guard member who meets the prerequisites of subsection 3  
26 is entitled to a 100% tuition grant at any state postsecondary  
education institution. A member who attends a state regionally  
28 accredited private college or university is entitled to a grant  
of 100% of the tuition at that private college or university or  
30 of the tuition at any state postsecondary education institution,  
whichever is less. The Maine National Guard shall provide the  
32 cost of tuition to a member who meets the requirements of  
subsection 3.

34                   **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
36 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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40                   **SUMMARY**

42                   This resolve amends the National Guard Education Assistance  
Pilot Program by granting a tuition grant to a National Guard  
44 member who attends a private college or university of up to 100%  
of the private college or university tuition or the tuition at a  
state postsecondary education institution, whichever is less.  
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