

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 735

In Senate, January 2, 2002

**Resolve, to Recognize Veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict
in the State House Hall of Flags.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule
203.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pamela L. Cahill".

PAMELA L. CAHILL
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President Pro Tem MICHAUD of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representative BERRY of Livermore and
President BENNETT of Oxford, Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis, Representatives: BRUNO of
Raymond, COTE of Lewiston, HEIDRICH of Oxford, MAYO of Bath, SCHNEIDER of
Durham, STANLEY of Medway.

2 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That a commission is
established to arrange for a plaque and a flag or flags, to be
4 displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House, to honor the
Maine veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict; and be it
further

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8 **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission
consists of 5 nonlegislative members: 3 members appointed by the
10 Governor, one member appointed by the President of the Senate and
one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives. All members must be appointed no later than 30
days following the effective date of this resolve. The member
14 appointed by the President of the Senate and the member appointed
by the Speaker of the House of Representatives serve as
cochairs. When appointment of all members is completed, the
16 cochairs shall so notify the Executive Director of the
Legislative Council and shall call and convene the first meeting
18 of the commission no later than August 18, 2002. The members of
the commission serve without compensation or expenses; and be it
20 further

22 **Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall develop a
design, choose a site, accept donations and make arrangements for
24 the plaque and a flag or flags to be displayed in the State House
Hall of Flags; and be it further

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28 **Sec. 4. Staffing. Resolved:** That, upon approval from the
Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and
30 be it further

32 **Sec. 5. Funding. Resolved:** That the cochairs of the commission
may seek and accept outside sources of funding. Prompt notice of
34 solicitation and acceptance of funds must be sent to the
Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the
36 Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an
accounting record that includes the amount of funds, date the
38 funds were received, from whom the funds were received and the
purpose and any limitation on the use of the funds. The
40 Executive Director of the Legislative Council administers any
funds received; and be it further

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44 **Sec. 6. Consultation; reports. Resolved:** That the commission
shall consult with the State House and Capitol Park Commission to
ensure the appropriateness of the design and location of the new
46 plaque and the selection and placement of the new flag or flags
within the State House Hall of Flags. When the commission has
48 agreed upon an appropriate location and design, but no later than
October 4, 2002, the commission shall submit its initial report
50 to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. A final
report must be submitted to the Executive

2 Director of the Legislative Council by November 1, 2002. Upon
3 submission of its required reports, the commission terminates;
4 and be it further

6 **Sec. 7. Future process; recommendations; authorization to report out
7 legislation. Resolved:**

8 That the Maine Historic Preservation
9 Commission shall develop and recommend a more formal and
10 permanent process through which future requests for adding new
11 plaques, flags or other commemorative items to the State House
12 Hall of Flags will be considered. If ultimately adopted by the
13 Legislature, this process would replace the current process of
14 creating a special commission to develop the design and location
15 for each new plaque, flag or other commemorative item to be
16 placed within the State House Hall of Flags. The Maine Historic
17 Preservation Commission shall make its recommendations in writing
18 by November 15, 2002 to the Executive Director of the Legislative
19 Council and to the joint standing committee of the Legislature
20 having jurisdiction over state and local government matters.
21 After receipt of the report, the committee may report out
22 legislation based on the commission's recommendations to the
23 First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature; and be it further

24 **Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the
25 following appropriations and allocations are made.

26 **LEGISLATURE**

28 **Commission to Arrange for a
29 Plaque and a Flag or Flags
30 to be Displayed in the Hall of
31 Flags in the State House**

32 New Initiative: Provides for costs associated with a plaque and
33 a flag or flags honoring Maine veterans of World War II and the
34 Korean Conflict in the Hall of Flags in the State House.

36 Other Special Revenue	2001-02
37 All Other	\$500

40 **SUMMARY**

42 This resolve establishes a commission to arrange for a
43 plaque and a flag or flags to be displayed in the Hall of Flags
44 in the State House to honor the Maine veterans of World War II
45 and the Korean Conflict.
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