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L.D. 1068

4	DATE: 5-5-03 (Filing No. H-269)
6	LEGAL AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
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14 16	STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 121ST LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 786, L.D. 1068, Bill, "An
20	Act To Require an Updated Roster of Maine Members of the United States Armed Forces Presumed Lost or Deceased"
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24	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:
26	'Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Veterans' Services To Provide Assistance To Obtain Information Regarding Maine Members of the
28	United States Armed Forces Presumed Lost or Deceased'
30	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the
32	following:
34	'Preamble. Whereas, the citizens of the State have dutifully supported the United States Armed Forces through faithful service
36	in war and in peace; and
38	Whereas, many of her sons and daughters have made the
	supreme sacrifice in the preservation of peace and liberty
40	throughout the world during their service in the United States Armed Forces; and
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44	Whereas, those who have died or are presumed lost during such service as well as their surviving family members merit all
11	honors and benefits due them in accordance with state and federal
46	law; and
48	Whereas, the citizens of the State have a right to the
F.0	fullest possible accounting of all Maine members of the United
50	States Armed Forces who are presumed lost or deceased during

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " \mathcal{H} " to H.P. 786, L.D. 1068

their active military service, regardless of whether the presumed loss or death occurred in operations during a recognized period of war or conflict; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Staff assistance; technical assistance. Resolved: That the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Veterans' Services shall provide to the best of its ability staff assistance and technical assistance to assist individuals in obtaining information that may be available from the appropriate federal or state agencies concerning any Maine member of the United States Armed Forces who is presumed lost or deceased during the member's active military service, regardless of whether the presumed loss or death occurred in operations during a recognized period of war or conflict.'

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SUMMARY

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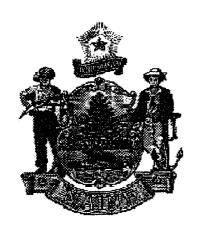
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This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The amendment requires the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Veterans' Services to provide staff and technical assistance to assist individuals in obtaining information regarding Maine members of the United States Armed Forces who are presumed lost or deceased during their active military service.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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An Act To Require an Updated Roster of Maine Members of the United States Armed Forces Presumed Lost or Deceased

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Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment " "
Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund