

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 786

House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

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

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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 JOY of Crystal.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BOWLES of Sanford, CURLEY of Scarborough,  
HEIDRICH of Oxford, VAUGHAN of Durham, Senators: DAVIS of Piscataquis,  
WOODCOCK of Franklin.

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

4 Sec. I. 37-B MRSA §509 is enacted to read:

6 **§509. Roster of Maine members of the United States Armed Forces  
presumed lost or deceased**

8 The bureau shall maintain and actively attempt to update a  
10 roster of all Maine members of the United States Armed Forces who  
12 are presumed lost or deceased during their service, regardless of  
whether the presumed loss or death occurred in operations during  
a recognized period of war or conflict.

14 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill requires the Department of Defense, Veterans and  
18 Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to  
20 maintain and actively update a roster of all Maine members of the  
22 United States Armed Forces who are presumed lost or deceased  
during their service, regardless of whether the presumed loss or  
death occurred in operations during a recognized period of war or  
conflict.