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H.P. 668

House of Representatives, February 24, 2005

An Act To Provide Funding To Cover the Costs of Mailings to Armed Forces Personnel Stationed Overseas

(EMERGENCY)

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative FISCHER of Presque Isle.

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

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6 Whereas, residents of the State are incurring significant
postage costs to send mail to members of the armed forces
stationed overseas; and

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

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

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18 **Sec. 1. Appropriations and allocations.** The following
appropriations and allocations are made.

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DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

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Military Training and Operations 0108

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Initiative: Appropriates funds to cover certain postage costs
incurred by legal residents of the State pertaining to the
26 shipment of mail to members of the armed services stationed
overseas. The Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency
28 Management is authorized to adopt rules specifying the
application process and the method to be used to make postage
30 payments for qualified mailings.

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GENERAL FUND	2005-06	2006-07
All Other	\$100,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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38 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

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SUMMARY

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44 This bill appropriates funds to cover certain postage costs
incurred by legal residents of the State pertaining to the
shipment of mail to members of the armed services stationed
46 overseas.