

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### Resolve, Honoring Women Veterans of Maine

(EMERGENCY)

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and  
Senators: MARRACHÉ of Kennebec, PLOWMAN of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Knox,  
SCHNEIDER of Penobscot, Representatives: NASS of Acton, PINGREE of North Haven,  
TREAT of Farmingdale.

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

3           **Whereas,** women from Maine who have served in the Armed Services of the United  
4 States have made countless contributions and tremendous sacrifices during times of war;  
5 and

6           **Whereas,** it is important to recognize the contribution of Maine women veterans and  
7 educate the people of Maine concerning the role of women during wartime since this  
8 Nation was founded; and

9           **Whereas,** the Commission to Arrange for a Monument Honoring Women Veterans  
10 of Maine has recommended and received initial approval for a patriotic, educational and  
11 inspiring monument to be erected near the Capitol; and

12           **Whereas,** a major fund-raising effort needs to begin in order for this monument to  
13 be available for all of the people of Maine and visitors to this State as provided in the  
14 timeline provided in the report of the Commission to Arrange for a Monument Honoring  
15 Women Veterans of Maine; and

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

20           **Sec. 1. Bureau of General Services to transfer funds for construction of a**  
21 **monument honoring women veterans of Maine. Resolved:** That the Director of  
22 the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial  
23 Services is directed to transfer \$250,000 to the account established to accept donations for  
24 the Women Veterans Monument as recommended by the Commission to Arrange for a  
25 Monument Honoring Women Veterans of Maine; and be it further

26           **Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following  
27 appropriations and allocations are made.

28           **ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

29           **Bureau of General Services**

30           Initiative: To provide initial funding for the construction of a monument to honor women  
31 veterans of Maine.

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33	<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>
34	All Other	\$250,000	\$0	\$0
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36	<b>GENERAL FUND TOTAL</b>	<u>\$250,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

