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H.P. 96

House of Representatives, January 20, 2011

An Act To Allow Vietnam Veterans To Receive High School Diplomas Posthumously

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative COTTA of China.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and
Representatives: AYOTTE of Caswell, CROCKETT of Bethel, HARVELL of Farmington,
KESCHL of Belgrade, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §4722, sub-§6, ¶C, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 85, §1, is amended to read:

- C. The person must have left secondary school either:
 - (1) Before or during World War II to serve in the Armed Forces during World War II; ~~or~~
 - (2) Before or during the Korean Conflict to serve in the Armed Forces in the Korean Conflict; or
 - (3) Before or during the Vietnam War to serve in the Armed Forces during the Vietnam War.

SUMMARY

This bill allows those veterans who left secondary school to serve in the Vietnam War and who died to receive a posthumous high school diploma.