

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 433

House of Representatives, February 15, 2011

An Act To Provide a Property Tax Credit to Veterans

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative KNIGHT of Livermore Falls.
Cosponsored by Senator MASON of Androscoggin and
Representatives: BERRY of Bowdoinham, BICKFORD of Auburn, BURNS of Alfred,
FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, HARMON of Palermo, PILON of Saco, RUSSELL of Portland,
Senator: TRAHAN of Lincoln.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §653-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§653-A. Veteran credit**

4 A person entitled to a property tax exemption under section 653 is entitled to a credit
5 of \$500 against the tax otherwise due under this Part. A municipality in which a credit is
6 claimed under this section may submit a claim for reimbursement of the total amount of
7 credits granted under this section to the State Tax Assessor at the same time and through
8 the same process as claims for reimbursement for homestead exemptions under section
9 685.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill provides a \$500 credit against property taxes for eligible veterans and their
12 survivors and requires the State to reimburse municipalities for the cost of the credit.