

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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L.D. 1696

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Date: 2/24/14

(Filing No. H-623)

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### TAXATION

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### 126TH LEGISLATURE

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### SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1220, L.D. 1696, Bill, "An Act To  
10 Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Served in Iraq or  
11 Afghanistan"

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Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

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**'An Act To Clarify That Veterans Who Served in Iraq and Afghanistan Qualify for  
14 the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption'**

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Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.

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### SUMMARY

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This amendment changes the title of the bill to more accurately describe its effect and  
18 incorporates a fiscal note.

## COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1696

LR 2407(02)

**An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Served in Iraq or Afghanistan**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-623)**

**Committee: Taxation**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

### Clarification of Eligibility for Property Tax Exemption

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

At this time, any veteran who has served during Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn is considered a veteran of a federally recognized war period and is therefore already eligible for certain property tax exemptions. This bill specifically adds the 3 military campaigns mentioned above to language in current law that defines federally recognized war period. As these veterans were already eligible for certain property tax exemptions the bill will have no fiscal impact.