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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" to H.P. 1141, L.D. 1656, Bill, "An Act To Allow Veterans Free Admission to the Maine State Museum"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 27 MRSA §83, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2013, c. 595, Pt. M, §1, is further amended to read:

5. Establish fees. To establish fees for admission to the Maine State Museum and miscellaneous services. All revenues derived from these fees must be credited as undedicated revenue to the General Fund through June 30, 2014. Beginning July 1, 2014, all revenues derived from these fees must be credited as dedicated revenue to the Maine State Museum - Operating Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account to be used to support the operations of the Maine State Museum. The commission shall ensure that all fees for admission to the Maine State Museum are waived for any resident of this State who has served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces or has served in the National Guard of any state or the Reserves of the United States Armed Forces or in the merchant marine of the United States; and'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, replaces the bill. It directs the Maine State Museum Commission to ensure that all fees for admission to the Maine State Museum are waived for residents of this State who have served on active duty in the United States Armed Forces or have served in the National Guard, Reserves of the United States Armed Forces or merchant marine of the United States.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1656

LR 2525(02)

An Act To Allow Veterans Free Admission to the Maine State Museum

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

Committee: Education and Cultural Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Providing veterans with free admission to the Maine State Museum for the lifetime of the veteran will result in less dedicated revenue being received by the Maine State Museum from admission fees than would have been received had this provision not been in place. The museum has estimated the revenue loss at \$2,500 annually.