

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 844

House of Representatives, March 22, 2021

**An Act To Increase the Property Tax Exemption for Veterans by 50  
Percent**

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 18, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative DODGE of Belfast.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: ALLEY of Beals, CUDDY of Winterport, DOORE of Augusta, DOUDERA of Camden, GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, ZEIGLER of Montville.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §653, sub-§1, ¶L** is enacted to read:

3 L. For property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2022, the exemptions provided  
4 under paragraphs C and D are increased to \$9,000 and the exemptions provided under  
5 paragraphs C-1, D-2 and D-3 are increased to \$10,500.

6 **Sec. 2. Application.** This Act applies to property taxes based on the status of  
7 property on or after April 1, 2022.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill increases by 50%, for tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2022, the  
10 property tax exemption for all categories of eligible veterans other than paraplegic veterans  
11 receiving a \$50,000 exemption for specially adapted housing units.