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131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 709

In Senate, April 24, 2023

**An Act to Require the Bureau of Labor Standards to Create and
Distribute in Workplaces a Veterans' Benefits and Services Poster**

Reference to the Committee on Labor and Housing suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D M Grant'.

DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President JACKSON of Aroostook.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §42-D** is enacted to read:

3 **§42-D. Poster of veterans' benefits and services**

4 **1. Poster.** The bureau shall consult with the Department of Defense, Veterans and
5 Emergency Management, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services to create and distribute a
6 veterans' benefits and services poster.

7 **2. Details.** The poster under this section must include, at a minimum, information
8 regarding the following:

9 A. Contact and website information for the Department of Defense, Veterans and
10 Emergency Management, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services and services for
11 veterans provided by that bureau;

12 B. Substance use and mental health treatment services;

13 C. Educational, workforce and training resources;

14 D. Tax benefits;

15 E. Obtaining driver's licenses and nondriver identification cards;

16 F. Eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits under state and federal law;

17 G. Legal services; and

18 H. Contact information for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans
19 Crisis Line.

20 **3. Employer shall post.** An employer with more than 50 full-time equivalent
21 employees shall display the poster under this section in a conspicuous place accessible to
22 employees in the workplace.

23 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill requires the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards to create and
25 distribute a poster describing veterans' benefits and services in workplaces of more than 50
26 full-time equivalent employees.