

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE**

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**House Document**

**No. 150**

H. P. 654

House of Representatives, Feb. 15, 1927.

Reported by Mr. Cole from Committee on Military Affairs  
and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to the Unauthorized Use of Insignia of War  
Veterans.

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

Section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of  
2 the revised statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-nine of  
3 the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is  
4 hereby further amended by striking out in the second and  
5 eighth lines the words "Sons of Veterans" and inserting in  
6 lieu thereof the words 'Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil  
7 War,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as fol-  
8 lows:

'Sect. 10. Made applicable to Spanish war veterans, vet-  
2 erans of foreign wars and American Legion and includes

3 the official discharge button. Whoever wilfully wears the  
4 badge, button or other insignia, of the Grand Army of the  
5 Republic, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War,  
6 of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the Veterans of  
7 Foreign Wars, or of the American Legion, or the official  
8 discharge button of the army, navy or marine corps, or of  
9 any other military, naval or patriotic organization legally  
10 incorporated, or uses or wears the same to obtain aid or  
11 assistance thereby within the state, unless he shall be entitled  
12 to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations re-  
13 spectively of the Department of Maine of the Grand Army  
14 of the Republic, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil  
15 War, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the Veterans  
16 of Foreign Wars, or of the American Legion, or under the  
17 regulations of the army, navy or marine corps or of any  
18 other military, naval or patriotic organization legally incor-  
19 porated, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more  
20 than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding twenty dollars,  
21 or by both such fine and imprisonment.'