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Referred to Committee on Taxation, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stephenson of Union.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT to Exempt Members of the Armed Forces from Poll Taxes.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 6. sub-§ IX-A, repealed. Subsection IX-A of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 145 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 13, § 6, sub-§ VIII-A, additional. Section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered VIII-A, and to read as follows:

'VIII-A. The polls of persons who are members of the armed forces of the United States of America.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.