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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-SIX

House Amendment "K" to H. P. 1528, L. D. 1245, Bill "An Act Providing for the Payment of a Bonus to or Insurance Premiums for Maine Veterans of World War II and for the Payment of Other Veterans' Benefits and to Provide for Such Payments by a Sales Tax."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of Title III thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

'TITLE III

State Technical and Vocational Education

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 177-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 177-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 177-A. **State technical and vocational education; purpose; supervision.** The vocational education board is authorized and empowered to promote specialized training for veterans of World War II and other persons who give evidence of special aptitude or need and who desire specialized preparation designed specifically to train for service in trade, industry or commerce. At the request of any city or town such training shall be

established in the local high school program, either in the school building or any building or establishment which is adaptable to the required program.

No program shall be recognized unless there are at least 15 pupils and may be at the regular day session or at regular hours in after school work, and shall be under the supervision and administration of the vocational education board.'

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the bonds issued under the provisions of title V the sum of $700,000 to carry out the provisions of section 1 of this title.