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CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary. Presented by Senator Barnes of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Admission to the Bar for Time of War or National Emergency.

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

R. S., c .93, § 4-B, additional. Chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 4-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 4-B. Admission to the bar for time of war or national emergency. In time of war or national emergency, any person who is subject to military service and who satisfies the board that he is otherwise qualified in accordance with this chapter may, at the discretion of the board, be examined by the board in all required subjects or any of them prior to having completed the 3 year study of law required in section 4; provided, however, that in no case shall the board issue a certificate of qualification prior to the completion of such 3 year period.

For the purposes of this section, persons subject to military service shall include those whose age and draft classification render them liable to induction into the armed forces and members of the reserve components of such armed forces.'