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Legislative Document

No. 84

S. P. 56

In Senate, January 21, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Reid of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Korean Campaign Veterans' Preference in State
Employment.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, veterans, except those of the Korean Campaign, are given a preference in applying for state employment; and

Whereas, the people of Maine recognize the fact that all they own and all the privileges which they continue to enjoy, they owe to all those who have defended them on the field of battle; and

Whereas, the people of Maine recognize that state employment preference should be extended to all veterans; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require 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:

R. S., c. 59, § 12-A, amended. Section 12-A of chapter 59 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 360 of the public laws of 1945, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after subsection V of the fourth paragraph thereof, a new subsection to be numbered VI, to read as follows:

'VI. Korean Campaign, June 25, 1950 and the date on which hostilities are declared to have ended, either by proclamation of the president or by joint resolution of congress.'

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