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House of Representatives, February 16, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Totman of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Defining Veteran in Korean Campaign.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 10, sub-§ V, amended. Subsection V of section 10 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'V. The term "World War I" shall mean that period between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, inclusive; if service was in Russia the ending date shall be on March 31, 1920. The term "World War II" shall mean that period between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946, inclusive. The term "Korean Campaign" shall mean that period between June 27, 1950 and ~~the date on which hostilities are declared to have ended, either by proclamation of the president or by joint resolution of congress~~ January 31, 1955, inclusive.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63, § 17, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 17 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. Korean campaign, June 27, 1950, ~~until such time as the United States decrees hostilities to have ceased and~~ before February 1, 1955.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 93, § 9, amended. The 2nd paragraph from the end of section 9 of chapter 93 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'As used in this section the term "veteran" shall mean a person who has served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time on or after September 16, 1940 and prior to July 26, 1947, or at any time on or after April 6,

1917, and prior to November 11, 1918, or at any time on or after June 27, 1950 and prior to February 1, 1955, and who shall have been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. The term "serviceman" shall mean a person in the active military or naval service of the United States who has served therein on or after September 16 1940 and prior to July 26, 1947, or at any time on or after April 6, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1918, or at any time on or after June 27, 1950 and prior to February 1, 1955. Notwithstanding any provisions of this section, an authority may agree to conditions as to tenant eligibility or preference required by the Federal Government pursuant to Federal law in any contract for financial assistance with the authority.'