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Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Farley of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Preference in State Employment to Mothers of Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 63, § 17, sub-§ II, ¶ D, additional. The 1st subsection II of section 17 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be lettered D, to read as follows:

'D. Ten-point preference is accorded to mothers, who are widowed, divorced or separated, or whose husbands are permanently and totally disabled, of veterans who died while in the active service of the armed forces during any war, or who died as the result of service-connected disabilities.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 63, § 17, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 17 of chapter 63 of the revised statutes which relates to the definition of "veteran" is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The term "veteran" as used in this section shall mean a person, male or female, who served in the active service of the United States' armed forces **for a period of not less than 90 days** during a period of war in which the United States has been, or is, engaged; and who has been discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions.'