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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Permitting Re-opening of Examinations for State Employment by Disabled Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 63, § 17-A, additional. Chapter 63 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 17-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 17-A. Reopen open competitive examinations. Veterans with the present existence of a service-connected disability to a compensable degree, wives of disabled veterans who qualify for 10 points preference under paragraph B of subsection II of section 17, unmarried widows of deceased veterans who qualify for 10 points preference under paragraph C of subsection II of section 17 and mothers (who are widowed, divorced, 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, may file an application for and reopen an open competitive examination during the life of an eligible register resulting from a published announcement. If no eligible register resulted from a published announcement, applicants as above qualified may file an application for and reopen an open competitive examination within 3 years of the closing date of the published announcement, provided in all instances that the applicant had not previously made application for the examination under conditions of the published announcement. In the event positions in the classified service are held other than by permanent or probationary employees, applicants as above qualified may file application for an examination to be announced and opened. Examinations shall be conducted for such applicants not later than the quarterly period succeeding that in which the application has been filed with the Maine State Department of Personnel.'