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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAPTER 511

### AN ACT Relating to Veterans Preference and Military Service for Employees of State Agencies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 555, amended. The first sentence of section 555 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 587 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

Whenever any employee, regularly employed in other than a temporary position for a period of at least 6 months by the State or by any department, bureau, commission or office thereof, or by the University of Maine, Vocational Technical Institutes, Maine School Building Authority, Maine Turnpike Authority, Maine Industrial Building Authority, Maine Recreational Authority or any other state or quasi-state agency, or by any county, municipality, township or school district within the State shall in time of war, contemplated war, emergency or limited emergency, enlist, enroll, be called or ordered, or be drafted ~~in~~ into the Armed Forces of the United States or any branch or unit thereof, or shall be regularly drafted under federal ~~man power~~ manpower regulations, he shall not be deemed or held to have thereby resigned from or abandoned his said employment, nor shall he be removable therefrom during the period of his service.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 674, amended. The last paragraph of section 674 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 561 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

This section shall apply to all examinations for original positions in the State Police, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game ~~and~~, the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, the University of Maine, Vocational Technical Institutes, Maine School Building Authority, Maine Turnpike Authority, Maine Industrial Building Authority, Maine Recreational Authority or any other state or quasi-state agency.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 512

### AN ACT to Amend the Personal Property and Homestead Exemption Laws to Provide for Realistic and Liberalized Exemptions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 14, § 4401, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 4401 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 412 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

1. Apparel, household furniture and goods, bed. The debtor's apparel; household furniture and goods necessary for himself, wife and children, not exceeding \$500 in value, and one bed, bedstead and necessary bedding for