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CHAPTER 497
H. P. 699 — L. D. 824

AN ACT Relating to Eligibility for World War Assistance.

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

Sec. 1. 37-A MRSA § 29, first sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 701, § 20, is further amended to read:

Aid shall be granted under sections 28 to 37 to a single veteran residing in the State who is in dire need and to the needy spouse, child or parent or parents, residing in the State, of a veteran, who if living, is disabled and a resident of the State or who is deceased.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
DEFENSE AND VETERANS SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$13,500	\$18,000
To provide World War Assistance to needy single veterans.		

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 498
H. P. 757 — L. D. 894

AN ACT to Create a State Compensation Commission.

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

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA § 2-A, is enacted to read:

§ 2-A. State Compensation Commission

1. State Compensation Commission established. There is established the State Compensation Commission, to consist of 5 members appointed as follows: Two members shall be appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members shall be

appointed by the Speaker of the House; and one member shall be appointed by a majority of the preceding 4 commissioners, and shall serve as chairman of the commission. The 5 members shall be residents of the State, appointed from the public. No one may be appointed who is a Legislator at the time of his appointment.

All members shall be appointed for a term to coincide with the legislative biennium. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments, for the balance of the unexpired term.

The members of the commission shall be paid a per diem, expenses and allowances at the same rate as Legislators.

2. Duties of commission. Not later than January 15th of every even-numbered year, the commission shall submit to the Legislature a report of the commission. The report shall contain: A description of the commission's activities; the recommendations of the commission; the reasons for its recommendations; drafts of any legislation required to implement its recommendations; and any other material that commission members may wish to submit.

Prior to reporting as required in this subsection, and subsequent to giving public notice, the commission shall hold a public hearing on the report. Subsequent to reporting, the commission shall meet, if requested, with the Governor, the Legislative Council and legislative committees to discuss the report.

The report shall contain recommendations: For all regular and special sessions of the next Legislature; for all compensation of Legislators and representatives of Indian tribes, including, but not limited to, all payments for salaries; for meals, housing, travel, mileage and all other expenses and allowances; for additional services as President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and as a member of leadership; and for constituent services. The report shall also contain recommendations for compensation for the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State and the State Auditor. The report may contain other recommendations.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1981-82	1982-83
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT		
State Compensation Commission		
All Other	\$1,500	\$300

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