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was not upgraded through a program of general amnesty; and

(ii) Was a resident of the State at the time of entering military service, his death or the death of an eligible dependent;

(b) Served in the Maine National Guard and died as a result of injury, disease or illness sustained while serving on state active duty as provided in chapter 3, subchapter III; or

(c) Served in the Armed Forces in the United States at any time and was killed or died as a result of hostile action and was a resident of the State at the time of entering military service, at the time of his death or at the time of the death of an eligible dependent.

(3) "Federally recognized period of conflict" means World War I, April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918, March 31, 1920, if service was in Russia; World War II, December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; Korean Conflict, June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955; and the Viet Nam War, August 5, 1964 to May 7, 1975.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 118

H.P. 864 - L.D. 1221

AN ACT to Increase Fairness to Workers' Compensation Claimants.

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

39 MRSA §111, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 190, is amended to read:

§111. Discrimination

No employee shall be discriminated against by any employer in any way for testifying or asserting any

claim under this Act. Any employer who so discriminates against any employee shall be liable to such employee on petition before the commission and hearing before the commission, for all net wages lost suffered by such employee by reason of such discrimination. Any employee who is so discriminated against may file a petition alleging a violation of this section. The matter shall be referred to a commissioner for a formal hearing under section 98, but any commissioner who has previously rendered any decision concerning the claim must be excluded. If the employee prevails at this hearing, the commissioner may award the employee reinstatement to his previous job, payment of back wages, reestablishment of employee benefits and reasonable attorneys' fees.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 119

S.P. 51 - L.D. 69

AN ACT to Remove the Small Business Exception
Regarding Medical Benefits because of
Pregnancy under the Maine Human Rights
Act.

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

5 MRSA §4572-A, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 79, is repealed.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 120

H.P. 52 - L.D. 65

AN ACT Concerning Eligibility to Hunt Moose.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 118, §2, is amended to read: