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- B. The applicant has served in the United States Armed Forces as defined in 10 United States Code, Section 101(a)(4) (2011) and has been honorably discharged. To receive the designation under this paragraph, the applicant must provide an Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge, DD Form 214, or a certification from the United States Veterans Administration or the appropriate branch of the United States Armed Forces verifying the applicant's military service and honorable discharge.
- **2. Renewal.** A license or nondriver identification card with a military service designation issued in accordance with subsection 1, paragraph A may be renewed upon verification of continuing eligibility.
- **3. Design and location.** The Secretary of State shall determine the design and location on the license and nondriver identification card for the military service designation under this section.

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CHAPTER 135 S.P. 105 - L.D. 343

An Act To Facilitate a Change of Location for Agency Liquor Stores

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA $\S453-D$ is enacted to read:

§453-D. Change of location

The bureau shall permit the relocation of an agency liquor store within the same municipality as prescribed by this section.

- 1. Relocation application requirements. The bureau shall permit a change of location of an agency liquor store licensee if:
 - A. The licensee submits a \$2,000 relocation fee and an application in a form prescribed by the bureau;
 - B. The application includes proof of receipt of municipal approval of the relocation;
 - C. The licensee has held the license and operated as an agency liquor store for no less than one year at the currently licensed location, unless the relocation is directly related to retroactive zoning or unintentional destruction of the property that prevents rebuilding at the current location; and

- D. The proposed location of the agency liquor store meets all applicable criteria for licensure for an agency liquor store.
- 2. Hearing on relocation application. Within 45 days of receipt of a relocation application under this section, the bureau, in accordance with the provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, shall conduct a hearing to take testimony, consider comment and deliberate on the proposed relocation. In addition to giving any notice required by the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, the bureau shall give notice of public hearing in writing to any agency liquor stores located in the same municipality as the applicant's proposed relocation site by regular mail at least 15 days prior to the hearing.

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CHAPTER 136 H.P. 839 - L.D. 1127

An Act To Amend the Authority of the Washington County Development Authority

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary to allow the Washington County Development Authority to borrow money and issue bonds; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

- **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §13083-B, sub-§2-A** is enacted to read:
- **2-A.** Operating revenues. "Operating revenues" means funds available to the authority from fees, fares, rental or sale of property and miscellaneous revenue and interest not otherwise pledged or dedicated.
- **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §13083-C, sub-§1, ¶F-4** is enacted to read:
 - F-4. Borrow money, make, issue and sell at public or private sale negotiable notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligation of the authority for the purposes under this article and secure the payment of that obligation or any