

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
September 27, 2011

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 4, 2012 to May 31, 2012

THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
LAWS IS
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
AUGUST 30, 2012

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2012

Sec. 7. Staff assistance. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the task force; and be it further

Sec. 8. Report. Resolved: That, no later than November 7, 2012, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters. That joint standing committee is authorized to introduce a bill to the First Regular Session of the 126th Legislature related to the subject matter of the report.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective May 21, 2012.

CHAPTER 163

H.P. 1385 - L.D. 1871

Resolve, Creating an Honorable Service Plaque To Honor Maine Veterans

Sec. 1. Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to develop Maine Honorable Service Plaque. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall create a plaque to be displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House to honor veterans of the State who have participated in military campaigns and operations and who are not honored by existing plaques. The design of the plaque must be based upon the design of the State of Maine Gold Star Honorable Service Medal; and be it further

Sec. 2. Funding. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services may accept outside sources of funding to contract for the design and construction of the plaque pursuant to section 1. The director shall provide prompt notice of solicitation and acceptance of funds to the Legislative Council. All funds accepted must be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council along with an accounting record that includes the amount of funds, the date the funds were received, from whom the funds were received and the purpose of and any limitation on the use of the funds. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall administer any funds received; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report; final authorization. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services shall submit a report regarding the

proposed design and location of the plaque pursuant to section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over legal and veterans affairs and the Legislative Council through the office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council when all necessary funds are raised. The final authorization for the placement of the plaque in the State House Hall of Flags must be made by the Legislative Council; and be it further

Sec. 4. Transfer of funds; Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before August 15, 2012 the State Controller shall transfer \$13,000 from the Veterans Services program, General Fund account within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management to the State House and Capitol Park Commission program, Other Special Revenue Funds account within the Legislature for the design and construction of a plaque pursuant to section 1; and be it further

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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State House and Capitol Park Commission 0615

Initiative: Provides an allocation to contract for the design and construction of a plaque to honor veterans of the State.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$0	\$13,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$13,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 164

S.P. 659 - L.D. 1882

Resolve, Directing the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs To Develop Legislation Establishing a Presidential Primary

Sec. 1. Committee to meet. Resolved: That, by October 15, 2012 but no sooner than July 1, 2012, the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs shall hold a meeting to consider options for legislation to establish a presidential primary in the State. The committee may work with the Secretary of