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**127th Legislature (2014-2016)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1612 / HP1100

Original Title: An Act To Implement the Recommendations of the Commission To Strengthen and Align the Services Provided to Maine's Veterans Regarding Enhancements to the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services. New Title: An Act To Improve the Delivery of Services and Benefits to Maine's Veterans and Provide Tuition Assistance to Members of the Maine National Guard. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2015, chapter 48, section 7.) Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 02/29/16. OTP-AM Accepted 04/04/16. Amended by: CA H-584, HC/CA (Changed Title) H-626. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 04/12/16, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 465.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1612 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Bill and Enacted Law**

[LD 1612 / PL 2015, c. 465](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf127-LD-1612.pdf)

**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(H-584\) \(LD 1612 2016\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-613\) \(LD 1612 2016\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-617\) \(LD 1612 2016\)](#)

[Amendment HC/CA \(H-626\) \(LD 1612 2016\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, February 25, 2016 \(H1308-1314\)](#)

- p. H-1312

[SENATE, February 25, 2016 \(S1602-1618\)](#)

- p. S-1618

[HOUSE, March 23, 2016 \(H1429-1444\)](#)

- p. H-1435 (Amendment(s) H-584)

[HOUSE, March 29, 2016 \(H1479-1497\)](#)

- p. H-1492 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-584, H-613 (p 1493))

[HOUSE, March 30, 2016 \(H1498-1517\)](#)

- p. H-1508 (Remarks) (Roll Call(s) (p 1512)) (Amendment(s) H-584, H-613, H-617)

[HOUSE, April 1, 2016 \(H1545-1551\)](#)

- p. H-1549 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) H-584, H-617, H-626)

[SENATE, April 4, 2016 \(S1872-1885\)](#)

- p. S-1881 (Amendment(s) H-584, H-626)

[HOUSE, April 5, 2016 \(H1558-1570\)](#)

- p. H-1560 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-584, H-626)

[SENATE, April 6, 2016 \(S1904-1938\)](#)

- p. S-1918 (Amendment(s) H-584, H-626)

[SENATE, April 11, 2016 \(S1973-2001\)](#)

- p. S-1994 (Amendment(s) H-584, H-626)

### Enacted Law or Resolve

[PL 2015, c. 465](#)

### Cross References

[Resolve 2015, c. 48 \(LD 721\)](#)

[LD 1343 \(127th Legis. 2015\)](#)

[LD 1590 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

[LD 1611 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

[LD 1625 \(127th Legis. 2016\)](#)

### News Articles

Let's keep this positive momentum going for Maine's veterans (Saucier, Robert) (Bangor Daily News, 3/28/2016, p. A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1612/B1603108.pdf)

Lewiston lawmaker proposes using liquor profits to help veterans (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/30/2016, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1612/D1603129.pdf)

Maine bill to waive college tuition for National Guard members stalls (Miller, Kevin) (Portland Press Herald, 3/31/2016, p. B2) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1612/P1603122.pdf)

Bills to expand veterans' bureau, provide tuition hit wall in House (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 3/31/2016, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1612/D1603141.pdf)

Logjam on funding for veterans bills breaks in Maine House (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/2/2016, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1612/D1604012.pdf)

Bill to expand state veterans bureau heads to Gov. Paul LePage (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/12/2016, p. A1, A5) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1612/D1604070.pdf)

LePage signs into law recommendations of veterans commission (Thistle, Scott) (Sun-Journal (Lewiston), 4/15/2016, p. A1, A7) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 127/LD16xx/nc127-ld-1612/D1604086.pdf)

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