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**128th Legislature (2016-2018)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 1736 / SP0635

Original Title: An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the Maine National Guard. New Title: An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities To Members of the Maine National Guard and Provide Financial Assistance To Veterans. (Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant To Joint Rule 203.) Presented by President THIBODEAU of Waldo. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 01/10/18. OTP-AM Accepted 04/11/18. Amended by: CA (Changed Title) S-445, HA/CA H-743, HB/CA H-748. Final Disposition: Enacted, Signed 06/25/18, PUBLIC LAW, Chapter 419.

**Original Bill**

[LD 1736 \(128th Legis. 2018\)](#)

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

[LD 1736 / PL 2017, c. 419](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-445\) \(LD 1736 2018\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HA/CA \(H-743\) \(LD 1736 2018\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment HB/CA \(H-748\) \(LD 1736 2018\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, January 3, 2018 \(H1216-1230\)](#)

- p. H-1229

[SENATE, January 3, 2018 \(S1451-1465\)](#)

- p. S-1456

[SENATE, April 9, 2018 \(S1870-1889\)](#)

- p. S-1886 (Amendment(s) S-445)

[HOUSE, April 10, 2018 \(H1584-1601\)](#)

- p. H-1592 (Amendment(s) S-445)

[HOUSE, April 11, 2018 \(H1602-1609\)](#)

- p. H-1605 (Remarks) (Amendment(s) S-445, H-743, H-748)

[HOUSE, April 12, 2018 \(H1610-1640\)](#)

- p. H-1632 (Amendment(s) S-445, H-743, H-748)

[SENATE, April 12, 2018 \(S1915-1938\)](#)

- p. S-1915 (Amendment(s) S-445, H-743, H-748)

[SENATE, April 13, 2018 \(S1939-1955\)](#)

- p. S-1954 (Amendment(s) S-445, H-743, H-748)

[SENATE, June 20, 2018 \(S2061-2095\)](#)

- p. S-2080 (Amendment(s) H-743, S-445, H-748)

[SENATE, June 20, 2018 \(S2061-2095\)](#)

- p. S-2084 (Roll Call(s)) (Amendment(s) H-743, S-445, H-748)

**Enacted Law or Resolve**

[PL 2017, c. 419](#)

**Reports and Other Related Documents**

[University of Maine System. Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs and the Joint Standing Committee on Veteran and Legal Affairs \(January 15, 2017\)](#)

**News Articles**

Fighting to do the right thing (David Woodsome) (Journal Tribune, 4/20/2018, p. A5) ●  
(Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1736/Journal Tribune 180420B.pdf)

Legislature steps up to help Maine veterans (Kimberley Rosen) (Ellsworth American, 6/21/2018, p. Sec. II, p.1) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 128/LD17xx/nc128-LD-1736/Ellsworth American 180621F.pdf)

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