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**131st Legislature (2022-2024)**

**History and Final Disposition**

LD 985 / SP0404

Original Title: Resolve, to Require the Department of Health and Human Services to Provide Additional Reimbursement to Maine Veterans' Homes. New Title: Resolve, to Provide Additional Funding to the Maine Veterans' Homes. Presented by Senator FARRIN of Somerset. Referred to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs. Public Hearing 03/20/23. OTP-AM Accepted 06/12/23. Amended by: CA S-244, SA/CA (Changed Title) S-467. Final Disposition: Finally Passed, Signed 07/27/23, RESOLVE, Chapter 117.

**Original Bill**

[LD 985 \(131st Legis. 2023\)](#)

**Analyst's Summary of Enacted Law**

[LD 985 / Res. 2023, c. 117](#)

**Committee Materials**

Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs

- (Master file available on request—please include citation: cf131-LD-0985.pdf)

[Public Hearing \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(03/20/2023\)](#)

[Work Session \(Audio File\) \(VLA\) \(04/03/2023\)](#)

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**New Drafts and Amendments**

[Amendment CA \(S-244\) \(LD 985 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

[Amendment SA/CA \(S-467\) \(LD 985 2023\) \(Passed\)](#)

**Floor Proceedings and Debate**

[HOUSE, March 2, 2023 \(H-157-164\)](#)

p. H-164

[SENATE, March 2, 2023 \(S-209-225\)](#)

p. S-212

[HOUSE, June 12, 2023 \(H-702-761\)](#)

p. H-760 (Amendment(s) S-244)

[SENATE, June 12, 2023 \(S-1031-1096\)](#)

p. S-1070 (Amendment(s) S-244)

[HOUSE, June 14, 2023 \(H-820-855\)](#)

p. H-824 (Amendment(s) S-244)

[SENATE, June 14, 2023 \(S-1154-1212\)](#)

p. S-1187 (Amendment(s) S-244)

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1166 (Amendment(s) S-244, S-467)

[HOUSE, July 25, 2023 \(H-1153-1189\)](#)

p. H-1173 (Amendment(s) S-467, S-244)

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1540 (Amendment(s) S-244, S-467)

[SENATE, July 25, 2023 \(S-1531-1592\)](#)

p. S-1579 (Amendment(s) S-467, S-244)

### **Enacted Law or Resolve**

[Res. 2023, c. 117](#)

### **News Articles**

Veterans' homes ask lawmakers to help close \$10M shortfall (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 3/28/2023, p. 1, 3) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0985/The Machias Valley News Observer 230329B.pdf)

Maine's veterans' homes have critical duty to fulfill (Brad Farrin) (Kennebec Journal, 6/26/2023, p. A4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0985/KJ 230624B.pdf)

Help veterans' homes (Donald O. Lagace) (Bangor Daily News, 7/6/2023, p. A6) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0985/BDN 230703D.pdf)

Lawmakers gut bill to fund Maine veterans' homes (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 7/6/2023, p. 16) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0985/Machias Valley News Observer 230705B.pdf)

Key committee approves funding for Maine Veterans Homes (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 7/25/2023, p. 4) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0985/Machias Valley News Observer 230726B.pdf)

Mills signs bill to fund struggling vets homes (Will Tuell) (Machias Valley News Observer, 8/8/2023, p. 14) ● (Available on request—please include the following citation: 131/LD09xx/nc131-LD-0985/Machias Valley News Observer 230809D.pdf)

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