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House of Representatives, February 7, 2019

An Act To Restore the Former State of Maine Flag

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth.
Cosponsored by Representative ACKLEY of Monmouth, Senator FARRIN of Somerset and
Representatives: AUSTIN of Skowhegan, DOORE of Augusta, RYKERSON of Kittery,
SKOLFIELD of Weld.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §206** is amended to read:

3 **§206. State flag**

4 The flag to be known as the official flag of the State shall be of blue, of the same
5 color as the blue field in the flag of the United States, and of the following dimensions
6 and designs; to wit, the length or height of the staff to be 9 feet, including brass spearhead
7 and ferrule; the fly of said flag to be 5 feet 6 inches, and to be 4 feet 4 inches on the staff;
8 in the center of the flag there shall be embroidered in silk on both sides of the flag the
9 coat of arms of the State, in proportionate size; the edges to be trimmed with knotted
10 fringe of yellow silk, 2 1/2 inches wide; a cord, with tassels, to be attached to the staff at
11 the spearhead, to be 8 feet 6 inches long and composed of white and blue silk strands
12 must be buff, charged with the emblem of the State, a pine tree proper, in the center, and
13 the North Star, a mullet of 5 points, in blue in the upper corner; the star to be equidistant
14 from the hoist and the upper border of the flag, the distance from the 2 borders to the
15 center of the star being equal to about 1/4 of the hoist, this distance and the size of the star
16 being proportionate to the size of the flag. A flag made in accordance with the description
17 given in this section shall must be kept in the office of the Adjutant General as a model.

18 **SUMMARY**

19 This bill replaces the current State of Maine flag with the flag that was in use before
20 1909.