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An Act To Enhance a Community's Ability To Establish or Update Its Veterans Honor Roll

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 16, 2011. Referred to the Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Heather J.R. Priest'.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative JOHNSON of Greenville.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BLACK of Wilton, DAVIS of Sangerville, HARMON of Palermo, SARTY of Denmark, WALLACE of Dexter, WEAVER of York, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 37-B MRSA §509, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

3 **5. Release of information for veterans honor roll.** The bureau may release the
4 following information relating to a person from a municipality who has honorably served
5 in the United States Armed Forces to a municipal official, as defined in Title 30-A,
6 section 2001, subsection 11, for the purpose of establishing or updating a veterans honor
7 roll in that municipality:

8 A. The name of the person;

9 B. The date the person entered the service;

10 C. The branch of the service entered; and

11 D. The date the person was honorably discharged.

12 **SUMMARY**

13 This bill allows the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management,
14 Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to release information about veterans to
15 municipalities for the purpose of establishing or updating a veterans honor roll.