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**An Act To Allow a Driver To Receive a Designation on That  
Driver's License That the Driver Is a Veteran**

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Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln.  
Cosponsored by President RAYE of Washington and  
Senator: McCORMICK of Kennebec.

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

2 **Sec. 1. Veteran designation.** The Secretary of State shall, at the request of a  
3 licensee who has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States,  
4 issue a license to that licensee with a designation on that license that identifies the  
5 licensee as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States. To receive the  
6 designation, the licensee must provide appropriate documentation indicating that the  
7 licensee served in and was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United  
8 States. The Secretary of State shall determine the design and location on the license for  
9 the designation required by this section.

10 **Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act takes effect when the Secretary of State next  
11 redesigns the State driver's license or implements a more cost-effective method of  
12 carrying out the purposes of this Act, whichever is sooner.

13 **SUMMARY**

14 This bill requires the Secretary of State to place a designation on a driver's license  
15 indicating that the licensee is an honorably discharged veteran upon receiving  
16 documentation that the licensee served in and was honorably discharged from the Armed  
17 Forces of the United States.