

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

S.P. 709 - L.D. 1762

**An Act to Require the Bureau of Labor Standards to Create and Distribute
in Workplaces a Veterans' Benefits and Services Poster**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §42-D is enacted to read:

§42-D. Poster of veterans' benefits and services

1. Poster. The bureau shall consult with the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services to create and distribute a veterans' benefits and services poster.

2. Details. The poster under this section must include, at a minimum, information regarding the following:

A. Contact and website information for the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Maine Bureau of Veterans' Services and services for veterans provided by that bureau;

B. Substance use and mental health treatment services;

C. Educational, workforce and training resources;

D. Tax benefits;

E. Obtaining driver's licenses and nondriver identification cards;

F. Eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits under state and federal law;

G. Legal services; and

H. Contact information for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Veterans Crisis Line.

3. Employer shall post. An employer with more than 50 full-time equivalent employees shall display the poster under this section in a conspicuous place accessible to employees in the workplace.