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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 635, L.D. 1736, Bill, “An Act To Broaden Educational Opportunities for Members of the Maine National Guard”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1.
Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8 and inserting the following:

Sec. 8. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine National Guard Postsecondary Fund Z190

Initiative: Provides funding for tuition assistance to veterans attending state postsecondary education institutions and private postsecondary education institutions.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$150,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$150,000</u>

Veterans Temporary Assistance Fund N284

Initiative: Establishes the Veterans Temporary Assistance Fund and provides funding for financial assistance to veterans.

GENERAL FUND	2017-18	2018-19
All Other	\$0	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

HOUSE AMENDMENT

1	DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY		
2	MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF		
3	DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2017-18	2018-19
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5	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$400,000
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7	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$400,000
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9 Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter
10 or section number to read consecutively.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This amendment removes the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund as the source of
13 funding of the Veterans Temporary Assistance Fund and the Maine National Guard
14 Postsecondary Fund. Instead, this amendment provides funding from the General Fund.

15 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

16 **(See attached)**

17 SPONSORED BY: _____

18 (Representative LUCHINI)

19 TOWN: Ellsworth