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In Senate, February 5, 2013

**An Act To Establish July 27th as Maine Korean War Veteran
Recognition Day**

(EMERGENCY)

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HAMPER of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative SANDERSON of Chelsea and

Senators: BURNS of Washington, COLLINS of York, KATZ of Kennebec, LANGLEY of
Hancock, SAVIELLO of Franklin, SHERMAN of Aroostook, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot.

1 **Emergency preamble. Whereas,** acts and resolves of the Legislature do not
2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

3 **Whereas,** immediate enactment of this legislation is necessary in order to properly
4 celebrate Maine Korean War veterans on the appropriate day; and

5 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
6 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
7 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
8 therefore,

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

10 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-I** is enacted to read:

11 **§150-I. Maine Korean War Veteran Recognition Day**

12 In recognition of the service and contributions of those veterans of the United States
13 Armed Forces who served during the Korean War, the State designates July 27th of each
14 year as Maine Korean War Veteran Recognition Day. The Governor shall annually issue
15 a proclamation urging the people of the State to observe the day with appropriate
16 celebration and activity.

17 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this
18 legislation takes effect when approved.

19 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill establishes July 27th of each year as Maine Korean War Veteran
21 Recognition Day to honor those members of the United States Armed Forces who served
22 during the Korean War.