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**An Act To Allow a Veteran Who Was a Member of the Military
Reserves or Served in the National Guard To Qualify for the
Veterans' Property Tax Exemption**

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 11, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Taxation pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §653, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 170, Pt. B, §6, is
3 further amended to read:

4 E. The word "veteran" as used in this subsection means any person, ~~male or female~~,
5 who was on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and who, if
6 discharged, retired or separated from the Armed Forces, was discharged, retired or
7 separated under other than dishonorable conditions. For the purposes of this
8 subsection, "Armed Forces of the United States" includes the National Guard and the
9 Reserves of the United States Armed Forces.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill provides that persons who served on active duty in the National Guard or the
12 Reserves of the United States Armed Forces are considered veterans eligible for veterans'
13 property tax exemptions.