



126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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An Act To Extend the Veterans' Property Tax Exemption to Veterans Who Served in Iraq or Afghanistan

Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill

Sponsor: Rep. Fowle of Vassalboro

Committee: Taxation

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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Clarification of Eligibility for Property Tax Exemption

Fiscal Detail and Notes

At this time, any veteran who has served during Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn is considered a veteran of a federally recognized war period and is therefore already eligible for certain property tax exemptions. This bill specifically adds the 3 military campaigns mentioned above to language in current law that defines federally recognized war period. As these veterans were already eligible for certain property tax exemptions the bill will have no fiscal impact.