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S.P. 718

In Senate, February 23, 2022

### **An Act To Update the Designation of Vietnam War Remembrance Day**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

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 HICKMAN of Kennebec.  
Cosponsored by Representative KINNEY of Knox and  
Senator: FARRIN of Somerset, Representative: CAIAZZO of Scarborough.

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,** this legislation changes the date of commemoration for veterans of the  
4 Vietnam War from March 30th to March 29th; and

5           **Whereas,** this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day  
6 period so that it applies to this year's commemoration; and

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

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

12           **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-G,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 92, §1, is amended to read:

13 **§150-G. Vietnam War Remembrance Veterans Day**

14           In recognition of the service and sacrifice of those veterans of the United States Armed  
15 Forces who served during the Vietnam War, the State designates March ~~30th~~ 29th of each  
16 year as Vietnam War ~~Remembrance~~ Veterans Day. The Governor shall annually issue a  
17 proclamation urging the people of the State to observe the day with appropriate celebration  
18 and activity.

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

21 **SUMMARY**

22           This bill changes the name of the commemorative day from Vietnam War  
23 Remembrance Day to Vietnam War Veterans Day and changes the day from March 30th  
24 to March 29th.