**Maine Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management**
**2018-2019 Regulatory Agenda**

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **15-213: Military Bureau**

AGENCY NAME: Maine Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:**

None during the last annual period.

**EXPECTED 2018-2019 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Chapter 2**: Tuition Assistance Education Institution Registration

STATUTORY BASIS: 37-B M.R.S. §§ 352, 352-A353-B, and 357

PURPOSE: This proposed rule would establish the process to govern the approval by the Military Bureau of private, non-profit postsecondary education institutions to participate in the tuition benefit program as established and recently amended pursuant to Title 37-B M.R.S. §§ 352, 352-A, 353-B. The program was previously only available at public state post-secondary institutions.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to January 31, 2019.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Members of the Maine Air and Army National Guard.

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AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **15-215: Bureau of Veterans Services**

AGENCY NAME: Maine Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:**

None during the last annual period.

**EXPECTED 2018-2019 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Chapter 2**: Veterans Temporary Assistance Fund

STATUTORY BASIS: 37-B M.R.S. §505

PURPOSE: This proposed rule would establish the process and provisions to govern the recently enacted Veterans Temporary Assistant Fund. The fund will be used to offer temporary financial assistance grants up to $2,000 to veterans as outlined in 37-B M.R.S. §505.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to January 31, 2019.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Veterans as defined in 37-B M.R.S. §504.

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