

**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
2022-2023 Regulatory Agenda**

15-213: Military Bureau
15-214: Maine Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)
15-215: Bureau of Veterans Services

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

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EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:

None

EXPECTED 2022-2023 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:

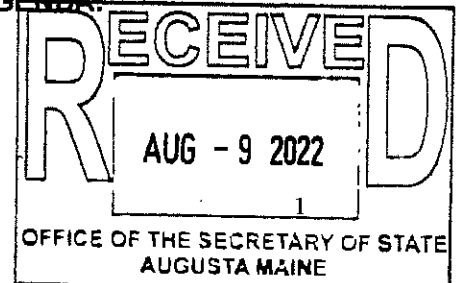
CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: Chapter 1: Maine Military Family Relief Fund
STATUTORY BASIS: 37-B M.R.S. §158
PURPOSE: This proposed amendment would revise all aspects of the current rule to include application process, advisory committee, evaluation criteria, and approval process. New rules may incorporate the Adjutant General's authority to provide logistical and administrative support to military welfare societies to facilitate the distribution of emergency financial relief to eligible members of the Maine National Guard.
SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to March 31, 2023.
AFFECTED PARTIES: Members or families of members of the Maine National Guard or residents of the State who are members or families of members of the Reserves of the Armed Forces of the United States.
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AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: 15-214 – Maine Emergency Management Agency

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EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:

None



EXPECTED 2022-2023 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Chapter 2:** Establishment of Fees for the Reporting of Hazardous Materials

STATUTORY BASIS: 37-B M.R.S. §801

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment would revise the fee schedule for registering facilities who store, handle, manufacture, process or otherwise use toxic chemicals and fees related to quantities reported by these facilities.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to September 30, 2023.

AFFECTED PARTIES: All current registered facilities or future facilities who store, handle, manufacture, process or otherwise use certain hazardous chemicals.

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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

EXPECTED 2022-2023 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Chapter 4:** Hunting Opportunities for Disabled Veterans Fund

STATUTORY BASIS: 37-B, M.R.S. §516

PURPOSE: This proposed rule would establish the process and provisions to govern the recently enacted Hunting Opportunities for Disabled Veterans Fund. The fund will be used to support hunting opportunities in the State for disabled veterans through organizations who provide such opportunities.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to March 31, 2023.

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

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CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE: **Chapter 5:** Eligibility of Maine National Guard for Burial in the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery System

STATUTORY BASIS: 37-B, M.R.S. §504

PURPOSE: This proposed rule would establish criteria for the burial of a person, and any spouse or minor child of that person, who was a member or former member of the Maine National Guard; member or former member of the state military forces or the Reserve

Components of the United States Armed Forces; or member of a reserve officer training corps of the United States Armed Forces.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to August 31, 2023.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Military members and their dependents as defined in 37-B, M.R.S. §504, sub-§4, ParaB-1.

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