

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 486

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House of Representatives, March 22, 1919.

Reported by Mr. Thomas from Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Miller of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN

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AN ACT Relating to Life Insurance, and Providing for Validity of Written Orders by Beneficiary Directing Payment of Sums for Funeral Expenses.

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

Section 1. Upon the death of the insured under a policy  
2 of life insurance, if the beneficiary thereunder by a writing  
3 by him signed, and filed with the secretary of the company  
4 issuing said policy, or with the agent of said company au-  
5 thorized to make payment thereunder, requests that the  
6 sum payable under said policy, or so much thereof as he  
7 shall designate, shall be paid to any person, firm or cor-  
8 poration for or on account of funeral expenses of the in-

9 sured under said policy, said sum may be paid by the com-  
10 pany, and the receipt of said person, firm or corporation  
11 therefor shall be a sufficient discharge to the company as  
12 to the amount so paid. But nothing in this act shall be  
13 construed to allow any insurance company or agent to dis-  
14 criminate in favor of any person, firm or corporation.