

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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**H. P. No. 1139**

**H. D. No. 357**

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House of Representatives, March 11, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Morse of Oakland.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT Relating to State Pensions.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-  
2 eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one  
3 hundred and ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
4 nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and  
5 who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment," in  
6 the fifth and sixth lines thereof, by striking out the words  
7 "and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment,"  
8 in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof, and by striking  
9 out the words "and who has been disabled by disease,  
10 wounds or other injuries contracted or received in said

11 service." in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines thereof, so that  
12 said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Any person who has served by enlistment in  
2 the army or navy of the United States in the war of eight-  
3 een hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any  
4 person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the  
5 army or navy of the United States in said war, and at time  
6 of making application for pension shall have been a resident  
7 of the state at least five years; also any person who has  
8 served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United  
9 States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and  
10 any person whether on or not on the quota of Maine, who  
11 has served in the army or navy of the United States in the  
12 war with Spain or the Philippine Insurrection at any time  
13 prior to the fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and two,  
14 and at time of making application for pension shall have  
15 been a resident of the state at least five years, and who is  
16 unable from his own resources and the United States pen-  
17 sion to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent  
18 upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state, not  
19 exceeding twelve dollars a month, provided, he has been  
20 honorably discharged from said service. No such pension  
21 shall be paid by this state to persons residing in other states.'

Sect. 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-  
2 eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one  
3 hundred and ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred

4 and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said  
5 section and substituting therefor the following section:

‘Sect. 2. The widow during her widowhood, children un-  
2 der sixteen years of age, minor children over sixteen years  
3 of age who are partially or totally disabled by physical or  
4 mental infirmity, or the son, daughter, parent or sister of  
5 any soldier or seaman deceased, who was dependent upon  
6 him at the time of his decease, are entitled to the same  
7 pension as is provided in the preceding section and under  
8 similar conditions; provided, that not more than twelve dol-  
9 lars a month shall be paid the dependents of any such  
10 soldier or seaman. Any son, daughter, parent or sister of  
11 any such soldier or seaman deceased, who is receiving a  
12 pension at the time of passage of this act, shall not be rend-  
13 ered ineligible by reason of anything herein contained.’