

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 455

H. D. 494

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In House of Representatives, March 31, 1925.

Reported by Mr. Morse of Oakland from Committee on Pensions, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Oakes of Portland.

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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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RESOLVE, in Favor of Bertha M. Benit, of Portland, Maine,  
for State Aid.

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Resolved: That there be, and hereby is, appropriated the  
2 sum of two hundred and sixty-eight dollars to be paid to  
3 Bertha M. Benit of Portland, as state aid; she being a de-  
4 pendent in accordance with chapter two hundred and twen-  
5 ty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven-  
6 teen; the above state aid being for the period from the en-  
7 listment of her husband and the filing of her application  
8 for aid with the municipal officers of Portland to April  
9 fourth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, the date of the re-  
10 peal of said law.

### STATEMENT OF FACTS

William W. Benit, husband of Bertha M. Benit born and raised in Portland, Maine, and now residing with his wife Bertha at No. 374 Cumberland avenue, Portland, Maine.

Shortly before he went into the World War Benit went to Newport, R. I., to work at the Navy Torpedo Station.

Enlisted in the Navy Dec. 5th, 1917; served overseas in the Submarine Division and after the armistice at Naval Experimental Station, New London, Conn., and on the repair ship Prometheus.

Honorably discharged for disability incurred in the line of duty, Dec. 6th, 1922. Served five years and one day.

Now an invalid.

Wife, Bertha M., dependent under Chapter 276 of the Public Laws of 1917. She duly applied for state aid under said law but never received the aid. Entitled to aid from December, 1917, to April 4th, 1919,—\$268.00.

A very deserving case. Should have immediate relief by special resolve.