

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**No. 261**

H. P. 459

House of Representatives, February 3, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Williams of Auburn.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlements.**

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

P. L., 1941, c. 253, additional. Chapter 253 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 1-A, and to read as follows :

'Sec. 1-A. Recipients of old age assistance or aid to the blind not to be pauperized. Neither the receipt of old age assistance nor aid to the blind shall pauperize the recipient thereof, nor shall the receipt of general relief by such recipients be considered to be pauper support. General relief expense incurred by any municipality or by the state in behalf of such recipients may be paid from funds made available for the relief of the poor, but shall in no other respect be treated as pauper expense. Nothing herein contained, however, shall be construed to diminish the liability of the town of settlement, or of the state in non-settled cases, with respect to reimbursement of the place of residence for general relief which may have been furnished such dependents.'