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Legislative Document

No. 325

S. P. 213

In Senate, February 4, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Insane Hospitals, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Sterling of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Insane Persons Having Settlements in This State from out of the State Institutions.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, additional. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a section to be numbered section 415-A, and to read as follows:

‘Sec. 415-A. Transfer of insane persons from out of the state institutions. The commissioner of institutional service may, upon the request of a competent authority of a state other than Maine, or of the District of Columbia, grant authorization for the transfer of an insane patient directly to a Maine state hospital, provided: that said patient has a settlement in a Maine municipality; that said patient is currently confined in a recognized state institution for the care of the insane as the result of proceedings considered legal by that state; that a duly certified copy of the original commitment proceedings and a copy of the patient’s case history is supplied; that if, after investigation, the commissioner of institutional service shall deem such a transfer justifiable; that all expenses incident to such a transfer be borne by the agency requesting same. When the commissioner has authorized such a transfer, the superintendent of the state hospital designated by him shall receive the patient as having been regularly committed to said hospital under the laws of this state.’