

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No published version of this amendment has been located. However, the text of the amendment can be found in the Legislative Record, as follows:

for the period beginning July 1, 1947 and thereafter.

Thereupon, Committee Amendment "A" was adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

Mr. Jennings from the Committee on Federal Relations on Bill "An Act relating to Reimbursement to the Federal Government by Reason of Certain Recoveries" (H. P. 1593) (L. D. 1249) reported "Ought to pass" as amended by Committee Amendment "A" submitted therewith.

Report was read and accepted and the Bill, having already been printed, was read twice under suspension of the rules.

Committee Amendment "A" read by the Clerk as follows:

**Committee Amendment "A" to H. P. 1593, L. D. 1249, Bill "An Act Relating to Reimbursement to the Federal Government by Reason of Certain Recoveries."**

Amend said Bill by striking out the last paragraph thereof and inserting in its place the following:

'If the state participates in federal funds for the purposes of sections 256 to 274, inclusive,  $\frac{1}{2}$  a sum equal to the pro rata share to which the United States is equitably entitled of the net amount collected from the estate of the beneficiary, with respect to old age assistance furnished him, shall be promptly paid by the treasurer of state to the United States as required by the laws of the United States.'

Committee Amendment "A" was then adopted, and the Bill was assigned for third reading tomorrow morning.

The SPEAKER: Is it now the pleasure of the House to take up, out of order, an additional paper from the Senate?

Mr. WILLIAMS of Auburn: Mr. Speaker —

The SPEAKER: For what purpose does the gentleman rise?

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker, I would like unanimous consent to address the House.

The SPEAKER: The gentleman from Auburn, Mr. Williams, requests unanimous consent to address the House. Is there objection?

Calls of "Yes."

The SPEAKER: The Chair hears

objection, and unanimous consent has been declined.

The Chair understands that the gentleman now requests consent to address the House. Is there objection? The Chair hears none, and the gentleman has consent.

Mr. WILLIAMS: Mr. Speaker and Members of the House: At the session of the Legislature convening in January, 1942, this Legislature passed a private and special law, "An Act to Incorporate the Eliot Water District." Under the general laws of this State, a corporation so formed must complete its organization and start to do business within a period of two years. The town accepted by vote the provisions of this act; they elected trustees but did no further business. At this time they wish to proceed with this development of the Water District, and they propose merely this brief bill. "The rights and powers and privileges granted by Chapter 101 of the Private and Special Laws of 1941 are hereby extended for a term of six years from the time when the same would otherwise expire, and all acts performed under the provisions of such chapter are hereby validated and declared to be legal acts of the district."

It is my understanding that this act has been accepted in the other branch of this Legislature and passed to be engrossed. If this branch accepts it, I shall move that under suspension of the rules the measure be given its three readings at this time without reference to a committee.

The SPEAKER: The Clerk will read the paper from the Senate.

The CLERK: Senate Paper 535, Bill "An Act to Extend the Charter of the Eliot Water District" which was received by unanimous consent in the Senate; under suspension of rules given its two several readings and passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee.

The SPEAKER: Is there objection to the reception of this bill? The Chair hears none, and it has been received by unanimous consent.

Thereupon, on motion by Mr. Williams, the bill was given its three several readings and was passed to be engrossed without reference to a committee, in concurrence.

The SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Lime-