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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Westerfield of Liberty.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

RESOLVE, Increase Pension of Merle Merrill of Montville.

State Pension, increased. Resolved: That a pension of \$65 per month is granted to Merle Merrill, of Montville, to be paid monthly from the appropriation for special legislative pensions. Such pension shall begin on July 1, 1961 and continue until otherwise provided by the Legislature.

That part of the resolves of 1953, chapter 94 which provided for a state pension for Merle Merrill, of Montville, is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Merle Merrill can work only under special supervision and at limited types of work. In such positions he earns approximately \$25 per year. He lives at home with his sister, Doris Tuttle, and his aged father. Mrs. Tuttle houses, feeds and clothes herself, her brother and their father on about \$1400 a year. This amount includes her own earnings and the pensions of her father and brother. The father's pension cannot be counted on for much longer because of his age and with the increased cost of living it is necessary that they have more money.