

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, January 17, 1961.

Referred to Committee on Retirements and Pensions. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Philbrick of Bangor.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-ONE

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**RESOLVE, Changing Survivor Payments to Mrs. Anita K. Lyons of Bangor,  
as Guardian for Minors.**

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**Mrs. Anita K. Lyons; survivor benefits. Resolved:** That the survivor benefits of Mrs. Reba A. Pierce of Bangor, deceased, as provided by the Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 63-A, namely \$100 per month henceforth be paid to Mrs. Anita K. Lyons, her sister, for and on behalf of her minor children, Alfred A. Pierce and Donna Lee Pierce.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mrs. Reba Pierce, a school teacher, died November 19, 1957, leaving 2 minor children, Alfred L. Pierce, age 17, and Donna L. Pierce, age 14, respectively. The children have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons of Bangor since November, 1957; Mrs. Lyons, sister of Mrs. Pierce, was appointed guardian of the children and her husband, Frank Lyons, administrator of the Pierce estate. Reba B. Pierce first nominated her children as retirement payment beneficiaries and later made another designation, a sister, Adella R. M. Beaulieu, who has requested the children and guardianship remain with her other sister, Anita K. Lyons.

Under the Maine Retirement Act, no survivor payments can be made to a sister and payments could not be made to children who were not the named beneficiaries.