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Legislative Document

No. 468

H. P. 316

House of Representatives, January 18, 1961

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Knight of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Actions for Injuries Causing Death.

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

R. S., c. 165, § 10, amended. The last sentence of section 10 of chapter 165 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 188 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation ~~not exceeding \$20,000~~ with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, and in addition thereto, shall give such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment and for reasonable funeral expenses, provided such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.'