

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 560

House of Representatives, January 29, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Increasing Funeral Allowance in Public Assistance Cases.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 291, amended.** Section 291 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 458 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 291. Funeral expenses.** On the death of a recipient, reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding ~~\$150~~ **\$225** shall be paid by the State if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same, **and if the total funeral expenses do not exceed \$400.**'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 315, amended.** Section 315 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 273 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 315. Funeral expenses of persons aided.** On the death of a recipient, reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding ~~\$150~~ **\$225** shall be paid by the State if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same, **and if the total funeral expenses do not exceed \$400.**'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 319-N, amended.** Section 319-N of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by section 2 of chapter 273 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows :

'**Sec. 319-N. Funeral expenses of person assisted.** On the death of a recipient, reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding ~~\$150~~ **\$225** shall be paid by the State, if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same, **and if the total funeral expenses do not exceed \$400.**'