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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 715

House of Representatives, January 31, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Federal Matching of Public Assistance Funds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 279, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 279 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'I. Federal aid. Apply for federal assistance under ~~the provisions of~~ Title I or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress) and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof; and to comply with such conditions, not inconsistent with ~~the provisions of~~ sections 276 to 297, as may be required for such assistance.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 280, amended. Section 280 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 280. Federal grants. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of old age assistance and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title I or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act, and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 281, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 281 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 145 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'This assistance shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not

exceeding the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title I or Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 25, § 302, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 302 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 145 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'This aid shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title X or Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended, except that earned income in the amounts stated in the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be disregarded in making a budget.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 25, § 317, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 317 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

I. Federal aid. Apply for federal aid under ~~the provisions of~~ Title X or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress) and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof; and to comply with such conditions, not inconsistent with ~~the provisions of~~ sections 298 to 318, as may be required for such aid;'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 25, § 318, amended. Section 318 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 318. Federal grants. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of aid to the blind and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title X or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act, and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof, and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by the department.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 25, § 319-B, amended. The 4th sentence of section 319-B 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 3 of chapter 145 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

'This aid shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title XIV or Title XVI of the Social Security Act, as amended.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 25, § 319-C, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 319-C of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

I. Federal aid. Apply for federal assistance under ~~the provisions of~~ Title XIV or Title XVI of the Federal Social Security Act (Public No. 271, 74th Congress) and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof; and to comply with such conditions, not inconsistent with ~~the provisions of~~ sections 319-A to 319-T, as may be required for such aid.'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 25, § 319-D, amended. Section 319-D of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 319-D. Federal grants. The Treasurer of State shall be the appropriate fiscal officer of the State to receive federal grants on account of aid to the disabled and administration thereof, as contemplated by Title XIV **or Title XVI** of the Federal Social Security Act, **and acts additional thereto or amendatory thereof;** and the State Controller shall authorize expenditures therefrom as approved by said department.'