

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 6, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Plante of Old Orchard Beach.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to the Assessment of Towns in Aid to Dependent Children Grants.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 243, amended.** Section 243 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 243. Towns to be assessed.** The State shall recover from the ~~city, town or plantation~~ municipality in which the child so aided has legal settlement 18% of the amount expended for aid to each dependent child, which shall be credited to the regular legislative appropriation for aid to dependent children, **provided, however, that such municipality shall be assessed only on the money payment with respect to such child and not for medical care or any type of remedial care in behalf of such dependent child. Settlement shall be determined by the department within 2 years from the date the money payment is made and a bill shall be submitted to the municipality within 6 months thereafter.** Whenever it appears that a ~~city, town or plantation~~ municipality is delinquent in making reimbursements to the State, the amounts shall be collected by the State in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as state taxes, **except that the State shall be barred from collecting any claim under this section unless the bill is submitted to the municipality within 6 months after determination of the settlement as above provided.** Any balance due shall be assessed in the succeeding year in the same manner as other state taxes.'

**Sec. 2. Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare to carry out the purposes of this act the sum of \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and \$50,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965.