

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 800

House of Representatives, February 7, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

**AN ACT Prohibiting Insurance Companies from Owning Funeral
Establishments and from Contracting for Funeral Services.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 30-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 30-A, as follows:

‘Sec. 30-A. Insurance companies prohibited from owning or operating funeral establishments. It shall be unlawful for any insurance company to own, manage, supervise, operate or maintain a mortuary establishment or funeral establishment.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 160-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 160-A, as follows:

‘Sec. 160-A. Insurance companies prohibited from contracting for funerals. It shall be unlawful for any insurance company to contract or agree with any funeral director, funeral establishment or mortuary establishments to the effect that such funeral director, funeral establishment or mortuary establishment shall conduct the funeral of any person insured by such company. Nothing herein shall prevent compliance with chapter 31, section 16.’