

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST LEGISLATURE

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No. 1369

H. P. 935

House of Representatives, February 13, 1963

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wight of Presque Isle by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-THREE

AN ACT Prohibiting Employment of Funeral Directors by Cemeteries.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 204-B, additional. Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 204-B, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 204-B. Employment of funeral directors by cemeteries prohibited. No funeral home, funeral establishment or person holding a license under sections 195 to 205 shall be employed or retained in that capacity by a cemetery, cemetery association or cemetery corporation or by a funeral home, funeral establishment or mortuary establishment which owns or controls or is owned or controlled by a cemetery, cemetery association or cemetery corporation. Control shall not be considered to exist because the owners, officers or employees of a funeral home, funeral establishment or mortuary establishment serve without pay as the officers of the minority of the directors or trustees of a cemetery, cemetery association or cemetery corporation in which they have no financial investment. This section shall not apply to disinterments or transfers of disinterred bodies.

Any person who violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.’