

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 583

S. P. 202

In Senate, January 27, 1965

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Stern of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Repealing Compensation Limitation in Actions for Injuries Causing Death.

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

R. S., T. 18, § 2552, amended. The last sentence of section 2552 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation ~~not exceeding \$30,000~~ with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, and in addition thereto, shall give such damages as will compensate the estate of such deceased person for reasonable expenses of medical, surgical and hospital care and treatment and for reasonable funeral expenses, provided such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.'