

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Berman of Houlton.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Procedure for Commitment to the State Hospitals.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 34, § 2332, amended.** The last paragraph of section 2332 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Such a certificate, if it states a belief that the individual is likely to injure himself or others if allowed to remain at liberty, upon endorsement for such purpose by a **judge of probate**, the District Court Judge or complaint justice within whose jurisdiction the individual is present, **or by a Justice of the Superior Court**, shall authorize any health or police officer to take the individual into custody and transport him to a hospital as designated in the application.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 34, § 2333, amended.** The last paragraph of section 2333 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Such a certificate, upon endorsement for such purpose by a **judge of probate**, the District Court Judge or complaint justice within whose jurisdiction the individual is present, **or by a Justice of the Superior Court**, shall authorize any health or police officer to take the individual into custody and transport him to a hospital as designated in the application.’