

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 80

House of Representatives, January 17, 1967

Referred to Committee on Veterans & Military Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Lincoln of Bethel.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relating to Definition of Child Under World War Assistance Program  
of Department of Veterans Services.**

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

**R. S., T. 37, § 101, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection one of section 101 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**1. Child.** The term "child" shall be construed to mean a child under the age of ~~16~~ 18, or over age ~~16~~ 18 and under age ~~18~~ 21 if found by the department to be regularly attending school, or over ~~16~~ 18 and not attending school if, prior to reaching age ~~16~~ 18, the child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, and shall include a foster child, a legitimate or legally adopted child of the veteran, or a stepchild if a member of the veteran's household either at time of application, or in the event of the veteran's death, at time of death, and who continues a member of the household, or an illegitimate child, provided that the veteran has been judicially ordered or decreed by the court to contribute to the child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father; or has acknowledged under oath in writing that he is the father of such child.