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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 603

House of Representatives, February 11, 1971

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pontbriand of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Repealing the New England Welfare Compact.

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

R. S., T. 22, §§ 4151 - 4157 & 4161, repealed. Sections 4151 to 4157 and section 4161 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 214 of the public laws of 1965, are repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

In view of the federal and court determinations that residence can no longer be an eligibility requirement for public assistance, the New England Welfare Compact is no longer needed and the statute can be repealed. It simply provided, through compact, that the signatory states would not apply their residence requirements to people from compact member states.