

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 216

S. P. 76

In Senate, January 16, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Roberts of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase Funds Allowed by Court Order to a Minor without a
Guardian.

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

19 MRSA, § 216, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, § 30, is further amended to read:

Whenever, under any decree or order of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court of this State or of any justice of either of said courts, or of any judge of any probate court in this State, any receiver, master, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other person acting under authority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge thereof shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 to be distributed or paid to any person under the age of 18 years, not having a guardian legally appointed in this State, payment may be made directly to such minor, if such minor be 10 years of age, and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any account by the party who makes such payment, and shall discharge and release him from any and all further liability on account of the same.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this Act is to increase the amount of funds that may be paid to a person under age 18 to reflect the change in times.