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1 2	FIRST REGULAR SESSION
3	ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 183
7	H.P. 149 House of Representatives, January 29, 1985
8 9	Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and Veterans suggested and ordered printed.
10	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
11	Presented by Representative Stevenson of Unity. Cosponsored by Representative Brown of Livermore Falls, Representative Perry of Mexico and Representative Swazey of Bucksport
12 13	STATE OF MAINE
14 15 16	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE
17 18 19	AN ACT to Amend the Law Concerning Pension Benefits for Dependents of Sheriffs.
20 21	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
22	30 MRSA §851 is amended to read:
23	§851. Pension for dependents
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34	If a sheriff or deputy sheriff shall die as a result of injury received in line of duty, except while engaged in the duty of serving civil process, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children, shall receive a pension equal to 1/2 of the pay of such sheriff or deputy sheriff at the time of his death, but in no case shall such pension be less than \$1,000. Such pension shall be paid to the widow until she dies or remarries and to a child or children until they die or reach the age of 18 years. This section shall apply to deputy sheriffs who are not employed at regular salaries.

l 2 3	The county commissioners of each county are authorized and directed to pay such pensions from county funds.
1	STATEMENT OF FACT
5 7 3	The purpose of this bill is to remove the provision which disallows pension benefits for dependents of sheriffs if death results from injury received while engaged in the duty of serving civil process.
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