

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE

NO. 397

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*House of Representatives, Feb. 23, 1917.*

*Referred to Committee on Judiciary and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.*

*W. R. ROIX, Clerk.*

*Presented by Mr. Farrington of Augusta.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE  
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

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AN ACT to amend Section 58, Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, relative to the licensing of children's homes and maternity hospitals.

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

Section 58 of Chapter 64, Revised Statutes, is hereby  
2 amended by striking out in tenth and eleventh lines the  
3 words "on the third day of July, 1916, was" and inserting  
4 in lieu thereof the words 'is or shall come' so that said  
5 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 58. No person, firm, corporation or association shall

2 conduct or maintain a maternity hospital, or conduct or  
3 maintain a boarding house or home for three or more chil-  
4 dren under sixteen years of age, unattended by parents or  
5 guardian, excepting children related to such persons by blood  
6 or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by such per-  
7 sons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a business of plac-  
8 ing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing of children  
9 under sixteen years of age, without having in full force a  
10 written license therefor from the State Board of Charities  
11 and Corrections; provided, that nothing in this section shall  
12 apply to any institution, which is or shall come under the  
13 supervision of the State Board of Charities and Corrections  
14 by the provisions of Chapter 147.'