

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE**

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**HOUSE**

**NO. 429**

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House of Representatives, March 30, 1921.

Reported by Mr. Eastman from Committee on Military Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND  
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

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AN ACT to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Payment by the State of the Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

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

Section fifty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes,  
2 as amended by section one of chapter fifty-nine of the pub-  
3 lic laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and by chapter

4 ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and  
5 nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
6 word "sixty" in the twelfth line thereof and inserting in  
7 place thereof the words 'one hundred'; so that said section,  
8 as amended, shall read as follows:

1 'Sect. 51. Whenever any person who has served in the  
2 army, navy or marine corps of the United States and was  
3 honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the  
4 time of his death a resident of this state and in destitute  
5 circumstances, the state shall pay the necessary expenses  
6 of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who  
7 served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United  
8 State and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die,  
9 being at the time of her death a resident of this state and  
10 being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred liv-  
11 ing within this state and of sufficient ability legally liable  
12 for her support, the state shall pay the necessary expenses  
13 of her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of  
14 one hundred dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in  
15 some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the  
16 pauper dead.'