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EIGHTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 37

House of Representatives, Feb. 2, 1923.

Referred to Committee on Public Health and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Pinkham of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT To Accept the Provisions of the Act of the Congress of the United States, Approved November 23, 1921, Entitled an Act for the Promotion of the Welfare and Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy and for Other Purposes.

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

Section 1. That the state of Maine hereby accepts the 2 provisions of the act of the congress of the United States

- 3 approved November twenty-third, nineteen hundred and
- 4 twenty-one, entitled an act for the promotion of the welfare
- 5 and hygiene of maternity and infancy and for other pur-6 poses.

- Sect. 2. The state department of health is hereby author2 ized and directed to co-operate, through its division of public
 3 health nursing and child welfare, with the Federal Chil4 dren's Bureau in the administration of the provisions of the
 5 act of congress aforesaid, and to do all things necessary to
 6 entitle the state to receive all the benefits thereof.
- Sect. 3. All moneys accruing to this state under the 2 provisions of the act of congress aforesaid shall be deposited 3 with the state treasurer.
- Sect. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of 2 the act of Congress aforesaid the sum necessary to enable 3 the state to secure the full benefits of said act, is hereby 4 appropriated for the years from July first nineteen hundred 5 twenty-three to June thirtieth nineteen hundred twenty-four 6 and from July first nineteen hundred twenty-four to June 7 thirtieth nineteen hundred twenty-five, said sum not to 8 exceed seven thousand dollars annually, in addition to funds 9 regularly used for purposes of promoting the hygiene of 10 maternity and child welfare.