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NEW DRAFT

EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

S. P. 624

S. D. 288

In Senate, April 1, 1925.

Reported by Senator Powers from Committee on Legal Affairs, and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred
Sixty-nine, as Amended, Relating to the Support of Depend-
ents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred sixty-nine of the pub-
2 lic laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by chap-
3 ter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nine-
4 teen hundred twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hun-
5 dred thirteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-
6 three, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole
7 of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Section 1. The cities, towns and plantations in this state
2 shall raise money by taxation or otherwise to relieve the

3 necessitous circumstances of the wife, children under the
4 age of sixteen years, the infirm and dependent father, mother
5 or other member of the family incapable of self-mainte-
6 nance, of any soldier, sailor, or marine killed in battle or
7 dying, or who has become disabled as a result of the casu-
8 alties of war or of sickness contracted in the line of his
9 duty and not of his own fault, during the world war, in
10 the service of the United States, provided, that on April
11 first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, such soldier, sailor or
12 marine was a resident of this state. The money so raised
13 shall be paid directly to the dependents entitled thereto un-
14 der the provisions of this act, or to the parent or legal
15 guardian of any such dependents who are minors or under
16 guardianship, by the municipal officers of the cities, towns
17 and plantations wherein such dependents respectively re-
18 side, in sums not exceeding five dollars a week, to relieve
19 the necessitous circumstances of the wife, infirm and de-
20 pendent father or mother of such soldier, sailor or marine,
21 and a sum not exceeding two dollars a week to relieve the
22 necessitous circumstances of each child under the age of
23 sixteen years or other member of the family incapable of
24 self-maintenance who was or is dependent upon such sol-
25 dier, sailor or marine. Any person entitled to receive aid
26 hereunder shall not forfeit the same by reason of tempo-
27 rary absence from the state.'