

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 8

S. P. 15

In Senate, Jan. 17, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary and 1500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks of Somerset.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Provide for Relief of Needy Dependents of  
Disabled Veterans of the World War.

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

Section 1. A commission of five persons shall be appointed by the governor, who shall serve during his pleasure and without compensation and who shall consider and pass on all applications for relief under the provisions of this act.

Sect. 2. The wife, children under the age of sixteen, the infirm and dependent father, mother or other member of the family incapable of self maintenance of any disabled

4 veteran of the armed forces of the United States on active  
5 duty during the World War, provided such disabled vet-  
6 eran was a resident of the state of Maine on the first day  
7 of April, nineteen hundred nineteen, shall be eligible for  
8 relief to such amount as may be determined by said com-  
9 mission. Any person entitled to receive relief hereunder  
10 shall not forfeit the same by reason of temporary absence  
11 from the state.

Sect. 3. Relief granted under the provision of this act  
2 shall be paid monthly by the treasurer of state from the  
3 war bond sinking fund upon warrants drawn by the gov-  
4 ernor and council.

Sect. 4. Such relief may be in the discretion of the com-  
2 mission be paid to any other persons whom they may desig-  
3 nate for the benefit of such dependents.

Sect. 5. No pauper disabilities shall be created by reason  
2 of receiving the relief provided in this act.

Sect. 6. Applications for relief shall be made in any form  
2 designated by the commission.

Sect. 7. Chapter 169 of the public laws of 1919; chapter  
2 183 of the public laws of 1921; chapter 113 of the public  
3 laws of 1923 and chapter 179 of the public laws of 1925  
4 are hereby repealed.