

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

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S. P. 228

In Senate, Feb. 5, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Boulter of York.

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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 Relating to the Protection of Children.

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

Section fifty-eight of chapter sixty-four of the revised  
2 statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred seventy-six  
3 of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is  
4 hereby further amended by striking out the words, "con-  
5 duct or maintain a maternity hospital, or"; and by striking  
6 out in the ninth line thereof the words, "state board of  
7 charities and corrections," and in the eleventh and twelfth  
8 lines thereof the words, "state board of charities and cor-  
9 rections," and inserting in place thereof the words, 'depart-

10 ment of public welfare,' so that said section, as amended,  
11 shall read as follows:

    'No person, firm, corporation or association shall conduct  
2 or maintain a boarding house or home for three or more  
3 children under sixteen years of age, unattended by parents  
4 or guardian, excepting children related to such persons by  
5 blood or marriage, or who have been legally adopted by  
6 such persons, or engage in, or assist in conducting a busi-  
7 ness of placing out or finding homes or otherwise disposing  
8 of children under sixteen years of age, without having in  
9 full force a written license therefor from the department  
10 of public welfare; provided, that nothing in this section  
11 shall apply to any institution, which is or shall come under  
12 the supervision of the department of public welfare by the  
13 provisions of chapter one hundred forty-seven.'