

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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Senate Document

No. 158

S. P. 371

In Senate, Feb. 12, 1929.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Pinkham of Aroostook.

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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 Amend Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-two, Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Mothers with Dependent Children.

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

Section 1. Section seven of chapter two hundred twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out the words, "the town shall thereupon," and inserting in place thereof the words, 'the state treasurer shall thereupon, by order of the state auditor,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 7. The municipal board shall thereupon file with  
2 the state board a copy of said application and a written  
3 report embodying the results of their investigation and their  
4 recommendations thereon, and the state board shall deter-  
5 mine all matters in question, and communicate in writing  
6 its decision to the municipal board. If the applicant is held  
7 entitled to aid, the state board shall determine its character  
8 and amount, which may be less than, but shall not exceed,  
9 the amount recommended by the municipal board. The  
10 state treasurer shall thereupon, by order of the state auditor,  
11 pursuant to such decision, pay the same in money of its  
12 value to the applicant, or to some person designated by the  
13 state board upon the recommendation of the municipal  
14 board, who shall expend it for the purposes and in the  
15 manner set forth in the decision. The state board may re-  
16 vise its decision whenever it deems it necessary or equit-  
17 able so to do, but shall not increase the amount of aid previ-  
18 ously awarded except with the consent of the municipal  
19 board, nor decrease it without giving said board opportunity  
20 to be heard.’

Sect. 2. Section eleven of chapter two hundred twenty-  
2 two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen,  
3 as amended by chapter seventeen of the public laws of  
4 nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby further amended  
5 by striking out all of said section and inserting in place  
6 thereof the following:

‘Sect. 11. The state board of mothers’ aid shall recover

2 from the town in which the mother so aided has legal  
3 settlement one-half the amount expended, which shall be  
4 credited to the regular legislative appropriation for aid to  
5 mothers with dependent children. Whenever it appears  
6 that a city or town is delinquent in making reimbursements  
7 to the state board the amounts due shall be collected by the  
8 treasurer of state in the same manner and subject to the  
9 same penalties as state taxes. Any balance due shall be  
10 assessed in the succeeding year in the same manner as other  
11 state taxes.'