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EIGHTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 564

H. P. 1032 House of Representatives, Feb. 13, 1931.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. McLoon of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to Aid for Grandmothers of Orphan Children.

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

Grandmother of dependent child to receive aid. Chapter one hundred sixty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said chapter the following section to be numbered eleven A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 11A. Grandmother of dependent child may receive aid. A grandmother of an orphan child or children under the age of sixteen years, of which she is the custodian, may make application for aid in the same manner and with the same rights as mothers with dependent children under the foregoing sections of this chapter and the state, after investigation and recommendation of the municipal board of mothers' aid shall pay to the applicant or to some other person designated, the amount to which the state board of mothers' aid may determine she is entitled. The town in which the children have a legal settlement shall be assessed one-half the amount so expended.'