

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 16

H. P. 2

House of Representatives, Jan. 12, 1933.

On motion of Mr. Farris of Augusta taken from the table and on further motion 500 copies ordered printed and referred to Committee on Labor and sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Stern of Biddeford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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RELATIVE TO Investigation of Unemployment and Relief  
Problems.

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Whereas an emergency exists whereby many of our citizens are in need of relief, because of unemployment, and cannot obtain the necessary assistance, and

Whereas this emergency requires immediate action, it is hereby

Ordered, the Senate concurring, that a committee be appointed by the governor to make a study of conditions in the cities, towns, and plantations to see whether they are able to meet the emergency and furnish proper relief, and in cases where cities, towns, and plantations are unable to do so, to recommend to the Legislature ways and means whereby financial assistance shall be obtained, either by money raised by appropriation by the state, or by taking advantage of the relief plan of the Federal Government as enacted in "The Relief and Construction Act," or otherwise.

This committee shall be composed of nine members, as follows:

Two members from the Senate,

Three members from the House,

One member from the Department of Health and Welfare,

One member from the Maine State Federation of Labor,

One member from the Grange,

One member from the State Chamber of Commerce.

The committee shall report its findings to the 86th Legislature within 60 days after its appointment.

The necessary expenses of the committee shall be paid by the state.