

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 305**

H. P. 763

House of Representatives, Feb. 1, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Farris of Augusta.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Appropriations for Private and Public Hospitals.

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

**Section 1. Appropriation for public and private hospitals.** There is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending July 30, 1934 the sum of \$160,000 and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935, the sum of \$160,000, for the necessary care and medical and surgical treatment at a rate not to exceed \$2.50 per day per patient, in addition to any necessary emergency charges that may be approved by the department of health and welfare, in or by public or private hospitals, of certain classes of persons whose resources, or the resources of whose responsible relatives as defined by section 15 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, are insufficient to pay for same. All said moneys shall be expended under the direction of the state department of health and welfare which shall be allowed a sum not to exceed 3% of the appropriation for purposes of administration. Bills itemizing the expense of care, medical or surgical treatment under the provisions of this chapter, when approved by the state department of health and welfare and audited by the state auditor, shall be paid by the treasurer of the state.

**Sec. 2. Forms; records.** The state department of health and welfare shall prescribe necessary forms for application, reports and other proceed-

ings required by this act. Said department shall keep a record of all cases reported to it and action taken by it in relation to the same. It shall embody a statement concerning the work done hereunder in the annual report of the commissioner of the department of health and welfare.