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House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Goudy of South Portland.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

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AN ACT Relating to Actions by or against Executors or Administrators.

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

**R. S. c. 101, § 10, amended.** Section 10 of chapter 101 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 10. How such action to be brought; and amount recovered, disposed of; limitation.** Every such action shall be brought by and in the names of the personal representatives of such deceased person, and the amount recovered in every such action shall be for the exclusive benefit of the widow or widower, if no children, and of the children, if no widow or widower, and if both, then for the exclusive benefit of the widow or widower and the children equally, and, if neither, of his or her heirs. The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation, not exceeding ~~five thousand dollars~~, **\$10,000** with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought **and with reference to the degree of the culpability of the defendant, his agent or agents**, provided, that such action shall be commenced within 2 years after the death of such person.’