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Legislative Document

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S. P. 322

In Senate, Feb. 8, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Holmes of Androscoggin.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

I N T H E Y E A R O F O U R L O R D N I N E T E E N H U N D R E D T H I R T Y -
T H R E E

A N A C T M a k i n g t h e S t a t e L i a b l e f o r S u p p o r t o f a l l P e r s o n s F a l l i n g i n t o
D i s t r e s s .

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

Sec. 1. State liable for all persons falling into distress. No city, town or plantation shall hereafter be liable for support of any pauper or other dependent person falling into distress, but the liability shall rest entirely upon the state. Such persons shall be under the care and control of the department of health and welfare, and said department shall have authority to appoint local overseers and make such other arrangements for the support of such persons as may appear to be for the best interests of the state.

Sec. 2. Municipal officers shall have no duties as to support of persons falling into distress. Municipal officers shall hereafter have no duties as to the care and support of such persons.

Sec. 3. Date when act shall become effective. This act shall take effect on August 1st, 1933.