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**Legislative Document**

**No. 622**

H. P. 1113

House of Representatives, Feb. 8, 1933.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. White of Crystal.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-  
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AN ACT Relating to Support of State Paupers.

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

**R. S. c. 33, § 4-A, additional.** Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 4-A, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 4-A. Towns must notify state when state paupers are assisted.** When relief is provided for paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state under the provisions of this chapter or any other provisions of law, the overseers of the poor of the city, town or plantation wherein such relief is provided shall give written notice within 15 days to the department of health and welfare upon such blanks as may be prescribed by the commissioner and the state shall reimburse such city, town or plantation for the relief furnished to such an amount as the commissioner adjudges to have been necessarily expended therefor; provided, however, that in no case shall the state reimburse such city, town or plantation for any expense incurred in such case more than 15 days prior to the date of the receipt of the aforesaid notice by the said department. All claims for reimbursement in such cases shall be made up to and including the last day of each regular quarter of the year, covering all bills for assistance furnished during that quarter, and filed with the department of health and welfare within a reasonable time thereafter.'