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House of Representatives, Feb. 21, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Leathers from Committee on Pensions and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

RESOLVE, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for Lester Patten
of Hermon.

Increase in pension for Lester Patten. Resolved: That a pension of \$30 per month be, and hereby is, granted to Lester Patten, of Hermon, to be paid quarterly from the fund for pensions for soldiers and sailors and their dependents. Said pension shall begin July 1st, 1933, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature, and shall be in lieu of the state pension which he is now receiving.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Lester Patten is the son of Peter K. Patten, who served in Company E, Coast Guards Infantry, Maine Vol., during the Civil War. He is 59 years of age and almost totally paralyzed. His wife has been of great assistance to him in the past but is now in poor health; his children are not financially able to assist him. Mr. Patten has always been a worthy citizen and is deserving of assistance. His present pension of \$20.00 per month is not sufficient for his support and the support of his wife who is dependent upon him.