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H. P. 1607

House of Representatives, March 16, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Graves from Committee on Military Affairs and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 822, L. D. 416.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Providing Educational Opportunities for the Children of Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines Who Were Killed in Action or Died During the World War.

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

Sec. 1. War orphans defined. For the purposes of administering this act, war orphans shall be defined to be those children, not under 16 and not over 22 years of age, whose father entered the military or naval service of the United States from Maine in the World War, and was killed in action or died from other cause as a result of such service, between April 6, 1917 and July 2, 1921 and which children are attending or may attend a state educational or training institution of collegiate grade.

Sec. 2. Purposes of appropriation; how distributed. Any sum or sums appropriated under the provisions of this act shall be used for the purpose of providing for matriculation fees, board, room rent, books and supplies, provided however that the maximum amount payable in any 1 year for any person eligible under the provisions of this act, shall not exceed \$150. The amounts that may be or may become due to any educational or training institution, not in excess of the maximum amount specified in this section, shall be payable to such institution from the fund hereby created on vouchers approved by the state department of education, which department shall

determine the eligibility of the children who may make application for the benefits provided under this act.

Sec. 3. Free tuition. All children qualifying as war orphans under the provisions of this act shall be admitted to state institutions of collegiate grade free of tuition.

Sec. 4. Appropriations. The sum of \$600 is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934 and the same amount for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935. Future appropriations for the administering of this act shall be determined from the recommendation of the commissioner of education who shall furnish estimates of the costs of carrying out the provisions of the act in the same manner as other appropriations accruing to the department of education are handled.

Sec. 5. Limitation of act. The provisions of this act shall not be effective after June 30, 1943.