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H. P. 312

House of Representatives, January 26, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sleeper of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Old Age Assistance.

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

Continuation of old age assistance. A tax of 15% on the sale price is hereby imposed on the purchase of all spirituous and vinous liquors sold in the state by the state after June 30, 1937. In case the amount of the tax to be collected does not result in even cents, the tax shall be for the next higher cent. In no case shall the tax be for less than 5 cents on any bottle. All price lists of the commission shall state the amount of the tax levied on each bottle.

The Maine state liquor commission shall collect the said tax from the purchaser and pay the amounts into the state treasury, and the state controller shall credit the same to the state contingent fund.

The amount collected is hereby appropriated for, and shall be used to provide for old age assistance in accordance with the provisions of the social security act, so-called, and shall be administered by the department of health and welfare in accordance with the plan established by order of the governor and council on December 27, 1935.