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H. P. 1533

House of Representatives, February 16, 1937.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Palmer of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Commitment of the Insane.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 405, amended. Section 405 of chapter 1 of
the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 405. Duties of parents and guardians of insane minors. Parents
and guardians of insane minors, **over 12 years of age**, if of sufficient ability
to support them there, shall, within 30 days after an attack of insanity,
without legal examination, send them to 1 of said hospitals and give to the
department the bond required; or they may send them to some other hos-
pital for the insane, within said period.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 406, amended. The 1st sentence of section
406 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as
follows:

'Insane persons, **over 12 years of age**, not thus sent to any hospital, **may
be admitted to state institutions for the insane but** shall be subject to exami-
nation as hereinafter provided.'