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H. P. 487

House of Representatives, January 26, 1939.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ellis of Fairfield.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlements of Aliens.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new paragraph to be numbered VIII and to read as follows:

‘VIII. No person who is not a citizen of the United States and no person whose settlement is dependent upon or derivative through any such person shall be deemed to have capacity to acquire a pauper settlement in any city, town or plantation of this state, unless such person shall have acquired a settlement in the state prior to the effective date of this act. The state shall be deemed to be liable for the support of any such person as is hereby prevented from acquiring a pauper settlement in the state.’