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H. P. 1446

House of Representatives, February 9, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jewett of Ripley.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Amending the Old Age Assistance Law Relating to Additional
Aid by Municipalities.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, Title II, c. 105, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. Old age assistance provided for. Subject to the qualifications and restrictions contained in this act, every person residing in this state shall be entitled to assistance in old age. The amount of assistance which any person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the department. This assistance shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding \$30 per month. ~~No person receiving assistance under this act shall be deemed a pauper.~~ **Whenever the amounts of old age assistance granted are insufficient, the city or town in which the recipient resides may grant additional aid to him without creating pauper disabilities, and the expense of such additional aid shall be borne by the city or town in which the recipient has a settlement. Cities and towns are**

hereby authorized to raise money for the purpose of granting such additional aid. A recipient of old age assistance shall not acquire a settlement or be in process of acquiring a settlement while receiving such aid from his city or town.'