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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Child Welfare.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 234, amended. Section 234 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 234. Department to administer relief to dependents of veterans. The department shall consider and pass on all applications for relief under the provisions of sections 234 to 240, inclusive., It shall establish a separate division to administer the relief provided and make such rules and orders for the regulation of the proceedings of said division as it may deem necessary. It shall utilize its agents and field workers for visatorial duties.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, additional. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 240-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 240-A. Transfer of funds for aid to dependent children. Any funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of sections 234 to 240 of this chapter, as amended, may be allotted for aid to dependent children under the supervision of the department of health and welfare. Authority is hereby given to the said department to administer said funds according to the provisions of chapter 177 of the public laws of 1937.'