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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Relating to Requirements for Old Age Assistance.**

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

**Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, additional.** Title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11-A, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 11-A. Report to department of increase in income. Every recipient of old age assistance shall forthwith notify the department upon the receipt and possession of any property or income in excess of the amount allowed by this chapter. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by the penalty provided for in section 14 of Title II hereof.'**

**Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, additional.** Title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12-A, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 12-A. Payment illegally received may be recovered. The department may recover from any child, children or spouse of any beneficiary under this act who is able to support the said beneficiary, but who fails to provide such support, in an action on the case for the amount expended by the department for the said support. This action shall be prosecuted by the attorney-general in the name of the state, and the amount recovered shall be credited to the Old Age Assistance fund.'**