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Legislative Document

No. 693

S. P. 332

In Senate, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations. Sent down for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Friend of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to the Transfer to the State of Property and Insurance
by Applicants for or Recipients of Public Assistance.**

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

Transfer of certain property to state by recipients of public assistance.

Whenever the department of health and welfare may believe that it is in the best interest of both the state and the applicant for or recipient of public assistance the department may request a transfer of property and/or policies of insurance from an applicant for or recipient of public assistance. The transfer shall be made to the state and be held in trust by the state for the burial expenses of the applicant or recipient, the balance, if any, to be used for the care and support of the applicant or recipient and for the purpose of reimbursing the state for any other expense incurred by the state for such applicant or recipient. In the event that after the death of the applicant or recipient any further balance remains in the trust fund after the payment of the foregoing items such balance shall be returned to the estate of the applicant or recipient.