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H. P. 52   House of Representatives, January 20, 1943.
  Referred to Committee on Welfare, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

  Presented by Mr. Bubar of Weston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Amending the Old Age Assistance Law.

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

P. & S. L., 1937, c. 105, Title II, § 3, amended. Section 3 of Title II 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~~ $40 per month, **except in cases where it shall be determined, upon proper investigation by the department, that these funds shall be insufficient, an amount not exceeding $50 per month shall be granted. Said amount, over and above $40, shall be paid out of the appropriation for health and welfare.** No person receiving assistance under this act shall be deemed a pauper.'