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NINETY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1171 House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Welfare. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hawes of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Revolving Fund for the Payment of Taxes in Certain Cases by the Department of Health and Welfare.

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

"Tax Payment Revolving Fund" provided for. There shall be provided from the general funds of the state and set up in the department of health and welfare a sum of \$50,000 to be known as a "Tax Payment Revolving Fund." This fund may be used for the payment of taxes upon the real estate of recipients of old age assistance or the estates of deceased recipients when in the opinion of the department, it is financially beneficial to the state. The state shall not acquire title to any real estate by virtue of expenditures made from this fund; provided, however, that the amount of any such expenditure shall be provable against the estates of such recipients under the provisions of paragraph IV of section I of chapter 79 of the revised statutes. Recoveries shall be credited to the fund when made and the revolving fund shall not lapse to the general funds of the state.