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No. 647

S. P. 355

In Senate, February 17, 1943.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Harvey of York.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Conscious Suffering Preceding Death.

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

R. S., c. 101, additional. Chapter 101 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 10-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-A. Conscious suffering preceding death. Whenever death ensues following a period of conscious suffering, as a result of the wrongful act, neglect or default of any person, the person who caused such conscious suffering and death, shall, in addition to the action at common law, be liable to an action for damages, brought and determined in the manner set forth in the preceding section.'