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No. 668

H. P. 1195

House of Representatives, February 18, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Sayward of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating to Appropriations for Private and Public Hospital for
Medical Treatment.**

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

P. L., 1933, c. 174, §§ 1, 2, amended. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 174 of the public laws of 1933 are hereby repealed and the following new section enacted in place thereof:

‘Appropriation for public and private hospitals. The legislature shall annually appropriate a sum of money for hospital care, at such rates as may be established by the department of health and welfare, in or by public and private hospitals, of persons whose resources or the resources of whose responsible relatives are insufficient to pay for the same. The sum so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the department of health and welfare and the expense of administration shall be charged to the appropriation of that department for administrative services. Bills itemizing the expense of hospital care under the provisions of this chapter, when approved by the department of health and welfare and audited by the state controller, shall be paid by the treasurer of state.’