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H. P. 1196

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. Sleeper of Rockland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-THREE

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

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

Appropriation for medical and surgical treatment in hospitals. The legislature shall annually appropriate a sum of money for payment of reasonable bills for medical and surgical treatment of persons, in public and private hospitals, 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 medical and surgical treatment 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 the state.