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House of Representatives, March 25, 1943.

Reported by Mr. Lackee from Committee on Welfare and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

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 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 Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 174 of the public laws of 1933 are hereby repealed and the following new section enacted in place thereof:

‘Administration of appropriations for aid of public and private hospitals. Such sums of money as may be appropriated by the legislature in aid of public and private hospitals 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 general administration. The department may compensate hospitals at such rates as it may establish for hospital care of persons whose resources or the resources of whose responsible relatives are insufficient therefor. Bills itemizing the expenses of hospital care under the provisions hereof, when approved by the department of health and welfare, and audited by the state controller, shall be paid by the treasurer of state.’