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House of Representatives, March 30, 1943.

Reported by Mr. Leavitt 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 Permitting the State to Render Aid in Organized and Unorganized Territory.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1939, c. 256, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 256 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. Relief of unemployables. Any city, town or plantation which is financially unable to provide for ~~the relief of its unemployables~~ **its direct relief and work programs or its contributory share of public assistance programs of any nature**, may make application to the department of health and welfare for funds from the state for said purpose. The application shall be made by the municipal officers in writing and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Emergency Municipal Finance Board ~~created by chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended.~~ **created by chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended.** No such funds shall be ~~paid to any city, town or plantation expended~~ **paid to any city, town or plantation expended** until the management of its affairs has been taken over by the Emergency Municipal Finance Board, ~~as provided in said chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended.~~ **as provided in said chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended.** The state through the department of health and welfare may ~~render aid and relief to unemployable persons located in such cities, towns and plantations, management of whose affairs has been taken over as aforesaid, and to unemployable persons located in unorganized territories provide~~

for direct relief and work programs and/or the necessary share for the said city, town or plantation of its contributory share of public assistance programs of any nature in said cities, towns and plantations. The inability of such cities, towns and plantations and unorganized territories to provide ~~necessary relief for their unemployable persons for their direct relief and work programs or their contributory share of public assistance programs of any nature~~ shall be decided by the department of health and welfare and the state auditor.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 1, repealed. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby repealed.