

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 360

House of Representatives, January 25, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mrs. Lord of South Portland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Payment of Funeral Expenses of Persons Receiving  
Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 269, amended.** Section 269 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 269. Funeral expenses of person assisted.** On the death of a recipient ~~reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding \$100 shall be paid by the state if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same of~~ old age assistance, the state may pay burial expenses not exceeding \$100 if the total expense of burial, not including cost of transportation to a place of burial outside the limits of the town where such recipient died, does not exceed \$150; but no payments shall be made by the state if the estate of the deceased is sufficient to pay such funeral expenses.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 291, amended.** Section 291 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

**'Sec. 291. Funeral expenses of person aided.** On the death of a recipient ~~reasonable funeral expenses not exceeding \$100 shall be paid by the state if the estate of the deceased is insufficient to pay the same of~~ aid to the blind, the state may pay burial expenses not exceeding \$100

if the total expense of burial, not including cost of transportation to a place of burial outside the limits of the town where such recipient died, does not exceed \$150; but no payments shall be made by the state if the estate of the deceased is sufficient to pay such funeral expenses.'