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No. 557

H. P. 1016

House of Representatives, February 8, 1945.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Peirce of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

**AN ACT Relating to Payments by the State Toward Burial Expenses of
Recipients of Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind.**

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

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 R. S., c. 22, § 269, repealed and replaced. Section 269 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

‘Sec. 269. Funeral expenses of person assisted. When a person, who at the time of death is a recipient of old age assistance, dies, leaving an estate of less than \$100 available for burial expenses, there shall be paid by the state toward the burial expenses of said recipient the sum of \$100, or such amount as may be the difference between funds in said estate available as aforesaid and the sum of \$100.’

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 R. S., c. 22, § 291, repealed and replaced. Section 291 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

‘Sec. 291. Funeral expenses of person aided. When a person, who at the time of death is a recipient of aid to the blind, dies, leaving an estate of less than \$100 available for burial expenses, there shall be paid by the state toward the burial expenses of said recipient the sum of \$100, or such amount as may be the difference between funds in said estate available as aforesaid and the sum of \$100.’