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S. P. 244

In Senate, February 8, 1945.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Dunbar of Washington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Settlement of Suits.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Settlement of suit not to be valid unless approved by court; authority of court. No settlement of any suit brought in behalf of an infant by next friend **or defended on his behalf by guardian or guardian ad litem** shall be valid unless approved by the court in which the action is pending, or to which the writ is returnable, or affirmed by an entry or judgment. The court may make all necessary orders for protecting the interests of the infant, and may require the guardian ad litem or next friend to give bond to truly account for all money received in behalf of the infant.'