

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gray of Orrington.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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### **AN ACT Relating to Inactive Accounts of Former Inmates and Patients of State Institutions.**

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

**R. S., c. 23, § 2-A, additional.** Chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 2-A, and to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2-A. Inactive accounts held by state institutions transferred to general fund. The superintendents or treasurers of all state institutions shall transfer to the general fund of the state the funds in accounts of former inmates and patients of every state institution which have been inactive for 5 years. Provided, moreover, that if the former inmate, the widow, or any heirs or next of kin of any such former inmate, or other lawful claimants do not demand such money within 20 years from the time of its deposit with the state, it shall be forfeited to the state.'**