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**Legislative Document**

**No. 325**

H. P. 504

House of Representatives, January 30, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ellis of Castle Hill.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-SEVEN

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**RESOLVE, Providing for an Increase in State Pension for James Bowden  
of Ashland.**

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**James Bowden; pension increased. Resolved:** That a pension of \$40 per month be, and hereby is, granted to James Bowden, of Ashland, to be paid monthly from the appropriation for special legislative pensions. Said pension shall begin July 1, 1947, and continue until otherwise provided by the legislature.

That part of chapter 103 of the resolves of 1945, which provides for a state pension of James Bowden of Sheridan, is hereby repealed.

#### STATEMENT OF FACTS

Mr. Bowden is 87 years of age. He was born in England therefore is not eligible to receive old age assistance. He is a widower in very poor health. He lives alone and has no relatives able to help. He is now receiving a pension of \$20 per month.