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Legislative Document

No. 785

S. P. 309

In Senate, February 13, 1947.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Increasing the Maximum Payment in Aid to the
Blind.**

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

R. S., c. 22, § 285, amended. Section 285 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 251 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 285. Amount of aid. The amount of aid which any such person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the department. This aid shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding ~~\$40~~ \$45 per month. **Provided that if, at any time, the maximum amount which the federal government will match is decreased from \$45, then the state maximum shall be decreased accordingly.'**