

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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S. P. 331

In Senate, February 18, 1947.

Transmitted by revisor of statutes pursuant to joint order  
Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence and  
ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator McKusick of Piscataquis.

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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 Providing for Reciprocal Agreements Relating to Public  
Assistance Recipients.**

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

**R. S., c. 22, § 12, repealed and replaced.** Section 12 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Transfer of paupers and public assistance recipients between states. The department shall have authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with corresponding agencies of other states, and to arrange with their local or county boards for the acceptance, transfer and support of persons going from one state to another and becoming public charges and to continue payments of old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children and world war assistance until eligibility to receive assistance under a similar program has been established in the other state and the first payment from the other state has been received by such recipient; provided that such reciprocal agreements shall in no way commit the state to support persons who are not, in the opinion of the department, entitled to support under the laws of this state.'