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S. P. 44

In Senate, January 16, 1951.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator McKusick of Piscataquis.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

**AN ACT Relating to Payment of Town's Share of Aid to Dependent
Children Grant.**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, recent amendments to the Social Security Act provide for a larger share of federal funds for grants of aid to dependent children; and

Whereas, the financial burden upon towns of the state can be relieved by decreasing their share of such aid in proportion to the increase assumed by the federal government; and

Whereas, the towns of the state are in great need of such relief; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 22, § 234, amended. Section 234 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 416 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Sec. 234. Towns to be assessed. Effective as of ~~October 7, 1949~~

November 1, 1950, the state shall recover from the city, town or plantation in which the child so aided has legal settlement, ~~18%~~ 15% of the amount expended for aid to each dependent child, which shall be credited to the regular legislative appropriation for aid to dependent children. Whenever it appears that a city, town or plantation is delinquent in making reimbursements to the state, the amounts shall be collected by the state in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as state taxes. Any balance due shall be assessed in the succeeding year in the same manner as other state taxes.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.