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**STATE OF MAINE**

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Permitting the Children's Aid Society of Maine to Sell Buildings  
and Land.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the Children's Aid Society of Maine is engaged in public charitable purposes ; and

Whereas, it cannot continue such purposes in its present location and with its present facilities ; and

Whereas, it is desirable that its corporate purposes be continued without interruption ; 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 :

**Children's Aid Society authorized to sell land and buildings.** The Children's Aid Society of Maine, a corporation established by chapter 459 of the private and special laws of 1893, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and convey free from all claims of the state, the buildings and land

at the girls' home in Belfast, county of Waldo, and to use the proceeds toward the construction of a substitute building on land owned by the Sweetser Children's Home in the city of Saco, county of York, for continuation of the work of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

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