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House of Representatives, March 7, 1951

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dorsey of Fort Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

RESOLVE in Favor of Helen G. McShea, of Fort Fairfield.

Helen G. McShea; state pension increased. Resolved: That Helen G. McShea, of Fort Fairfield, be granted an annual pension of \$900, to be paid monthly; provided, however, that, as she is now receiving a state pension, the amount named herein shall be in lieu thereof and not in addition thereto.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

Helen G. McShea served as a teacher for more than 25 years. In 1947, she became totally disabled under established eligibility to a maximum annual pension under statutory provisions of \$434.76. Since that time, she has exhausted her life savings and, in addition, has lost the services of a relative who lived with her. Being entirely dependent, as a paralytic, she needs constant care. Her present pension is most inadequate to provide essential medical aid and the ordinary necessities of life.