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H. P. 80

House of Representatives, January 21, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Clements of Belfast.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Town's Share in Aid to Dependent Children.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 234, repealed and replaced. Section 234 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 234. Towns to be assessed. Effective October 1, 1953, the state shall recover from the cities, towns and organized plantations each state fiscal year the sum of \$400,000 which shall be credited to the regular legislative appropriation for aid to dependent children. The share of each city, town or organized plantation shall be determined by the ratio its population bears to the total population of all cities, towns and organized plantations in the state as shown by the most recent U. S. census. The amount due from each such city, town or organized plantation shall be due August 1 of each year, except that the payment for the period from October 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 shall be due when billed. Whenever a city, town or organized plantation is delinquent in making reimbursement to the state, the amount 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. Cities, towns and organized plantations shall assess and raise all moneys necessary to defray the expense incurred under the provisions of this section.'