

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 199

House of Representatives, January 28, 1953.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dickey of Brooks.

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## STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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### **AN ACT Relating to Divesting Property in Qualifications for Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 265, amended.** The 1st paragraph of section 265 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Any applicant for or recipient of old age assistance, who divests himself directly or indirectly of any property **after January 1, 1952** without a reasonable consideration or for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance, shall forfeit all right to receive assistance under the provisions of sections 256 to 274, inclusive.’

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 288, amended.** Section 288 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 288. Disqualification of applicant.** Any applicant for aid to the blind who divests himself directly or indirectly of any property **after January 1, 1952** without reasonable consideration or for the purpose of qualifying for such aid shall forfeit all right to receive aid to the blind under the provisions of sections 275 to 293, inclusive.’