

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 944**

H. P. 873

House of Representatives, February 18, 1953

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Wadleigh of Mount Vernon by request.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Statement of Income and Expense of Persons  
Requesting Pauper Assistance.**

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

**R. S., c. 82, § § 2-A, 2-B, additional.** Chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 2-A and 2-B, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 2-A. Detailed statement.** Before a person in distress shall receive assistance from a town, he shall, if he has been employed, make a detailed statement to the overseers of the poor thereof, under penalty of perjury, setting forth the respective items of income which he has received and the expenditures he has made during the 3 months last preceding; and he shall make similar statements from time to time to cover the period he claims to be in distress.

**Sec. 2-B. Statement to town of settlement.** If the settlement of said person in distress is in a town other than that of his settlement, the overseers of the poor of said town shall forward the statement required in section 2-A to the overseers of the poor of the town of settlement when requesting reimbursement.'