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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1260**

S. P. 446

In Senate, March 4, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Wight of Penobscot 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 Group Life Insurance for State Employees.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 141-E, additional.** Chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 141-E, to read as follows :

**‘Sec. 141-E. Group life insurance for state employees. Life insurance on a group basis shall be made available to state employees to become effective at the end of their probationary period of service.**

Such state employees desiring group life insurance shall contribute not more than 60c per month per thousand of such coverage. The balance of the cost shall be provided from the general fund. Any annual dividends or rating credits shall first be used to reduce the cost to the state.

The provisions governing such group life insurance shall be those set out in subsection I of section 141-A, with the state considered as the employer.

The insurance commissioner shall administer this group plan and shall request and receive bids in such manner as he deems appropriate from life

insurance companies authorized to do business in this state. The governor and council shall, after review of the bids, designate the insurance carrier.'

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** The effective date of such group life insurance provided by this act shall be July 1, 1954.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of \$25,000 to carry out the provisions of this act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.