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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

RESOLVE, Providing Pensions for Soldiers and Sailors and Dependents and Other Needy Persons.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the cost of living has increased greatly; and

Whereas, the people receiving aid from the state must have more assistance immediately in order to maintain themselves; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety; now, therefore, be it

Pensions granted to certain soldiers and sailors and dependents and other needy persons. Resolved: That a pension be, and hereby is, granted to each of the persons hereinafter listed in the amounts set against their respective names, to be paid monthly from a fund for pensions allowed by special legislative resolves. Said pensions shall begin on May 1, 1953, and shall continue until otherwise provided by the legislature, with the exceptions indicated herein. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state to carry out the purposes of this resolve, the following:

Fiscal year 1952-53 \$ 5,000

Fiscal	year	1953-54	33,000
Fiscal	year	1954-55	33,000

Provided, however, that in all cases where the applicants are now receiving a state pension, other than old age assistance or aid to the blind, the amount named herein shall be in lieu thereof and not in addition thereto.

Maurice Albert, Madawaska, \$20 per month. Hilda Ambrose, Masardis, \$25 per month. Marguerite E. Ames, Charleston, \$30 per month. Nannie Anderson, Stockholm, \$30 per month. Jane Antworth, Bath, \$25 per month. Lloyd L. Arnold, Randolph, \$45 per month. Stephen Bagley, Montville, \$30 per month. Lawrence B. Banks, Bridgton, \$25 per month. Thomas Bard, Fort Kent, \$35 per month. CharlesBatchelder, Garland, \$20 per month. Georgina Baum, St. George, \$20 per month. Earle Beaulieu, Orono, \$30 per month. Edna Bickford, Richmond, \$30 per month. Lida Blood, Northport, \$20 per month. Stanley Bolstridge, Portage Lake, \$20 per month. Villa Boone, Eastport, \$10 per month. Levi Bouchard, No. Caribou, \$35 per month until reaches age of 65. Elizah N. Bowden, Orland, \$35 per month. Lynwood R. Bowden, Orland, \$25 per month. CharlesBowen, Newburg, \$45 per month. Hubert Bowie, Baldwin, \$40 per month. Curtis Bragdon, Mechanic Falls, \$25 per month. Peter Brasslett, Hudson, \$25 per month. Napoleon Breard, Waterville, \$20 per month. Charles Burnham, Auburn, \$25 per month. Charles O. Butters, Exeter, \$40 per month. Maggie Caird, Dexter, \$35 per month. Nina Callahan, Houlton, \$30 per month. Hazel E. Carr, Orient, \$20 per month. Marada Carr, Island Falls, \$35 per month. Annette Chasse, Van Buren, \$20 per month. Joseph Chouinard, Old Town, \$25 per month. Leroy E. Clewley, Etna, \$25 per month. Harry E. Cobb, Harmony, \$30 per month. Milton Connors, Hampden, \$45 per month. Marie B. Couillard, Lewiston, \$40 per month.

Fred H. Crane, Whiting, \$20 per month. Carroll F. Crowley, Jonesport, \$20 per month. Zephirin Daigle, Lewiston, \$35 per month. Ivan Dearborn, Monmouth, \$20 per month. John B. Decker, Lagrange, \$30 per month. Victor J. Dehetre, Brunswick, \$20 per month. Arthur Denihan, Bangor, \$20 per month. Willie Desrosier, Lewiston, \$25 per month. Vivian Dill, Mt. Vernon, \$30 per month. Ola M. Doherty, Belfast, \$20 per month. Artheline Doucette, Madawaska, \$30 per month. Lena Doucette, Fort Kent, \$35 per month. Kenneth Dougay, Rumford, \$35 per month. Alvinia Dumond, Fort Kent, \$25 per month. Alabama Dumphy, Highland Plantation, \$20 per month. Helen Duncan, Thomaston, \$15 per month. Blanche M. Dunlap, Bangor, \$25 per month. Alice E. Dunton, Augusta, \$25 per month. Blanche Dyer, Belfast, \$30 per month. Helen Easler, Richmond, \$35 per month. John Ellis, Monroe, \$40 per month. Burleigh M. F. Esancy, Union, \$20 per month. Marie A. Fongemie, Madawaska, \$25 per month. Donald Forbes, Brooks, \$25 per month. Bertha F. Foster, Lewiston, \$25 per month. Fern Frances French, East Corinth, \$45 per month. Anna L. Gagan, Lewiston, \$20 per month. Marie Rose Gagnon, Auburn, \$25 per month. Arthur Giasson, Rumford, \$25 per month. Kenneth Graves, Brewer, \$40 per month. Francis Green, Whiting, \$25 per month. Gladys Guimond, Auburn, \$45 per month. Gertrude Hanscom, Machias, \$20 per month. Shepard Harmon, Augusta, \$30 per month. George N. Harriman, Searsport, \$25 per month. Minnie Henderson, St. Francis, \$25 per month. Thurston Henderson, Milo, \$25 per month. Bertha M. Hodge, Mechanic Falls, \$20 per month. Nettie Hood, Lubec, \$25 per month. Dudley Howard, Searsmont, \$35 per month. Hira Howes, Carmel, \$20 per month.

- Guy Howland, Caswell Plantation, \$35 per month.
- Effie Hoyt, Warren, \$25 per mnoth.
- George Hurd, Limestone, \$20 per month.
- Therese Jacques, Van Buren, \$10 per month.
- Isabelle Johnson, Orono, \$25 per month for 3 years.
- Stephen G. Johnson, Old Orchard Beach, \$40 per month.
- Arthur Jollotta, Eastport, \$10 per month.
- Fred J. Kapishke, Richmond, \$15 per month.
- Bernard M. Kelley, Monroe, \$30 per month.
- James Kimball, Medway, \$20 per month.
- Gordon Kinney, Washburn, \$10 per month.
- Harriett M. Labbe, Lewiston, \$25 per month.
- Donald M. Laughlin, Plantation No. 33, \$30 per month (to be removed from State Aid Relief)
- Blanche Lavois, Grand Isle, \$20 per month.
- Velma Lawler, Oakfield, \$25 per month.
- Walter Leavitt, Lincoln Center, \$25 per month.
- Fred B. Lee, Medway, \$30 per month.
- Helen Lindsay, Damariscotta, \$20 per month.
- Ina Lovejoy, East New Portland, \$25 per month.
- George Maxwell, Princeton, \$20 per month.
- Alfred L. McClure, Stacyville, \$25 per month.
- William McGowan, Reed Plantation, \$35 per month.
- Elmer McKenney, Lowell, \$20 per month.
- Harry McKenney, Newport, \$25 per month.
- Merle Merrill, Montville, \$10 per month.
- Frank D. Michaud, Lewiston, \$25 per month.
- Victor E. Mitchell, Etna, \$35 per month.
- Evelyn Moody, Belfast, \$25 per month.
- Charlotte Morrill, Belfast, \$15 per month.
- Ray Morris, St. Francis, \$25 per month.
- Geneva Morton, Garland, \$15 per month.
- Flora E. Mosher, Smithfield, \$30 per month.
- Thomas W. Moulton, Kittery, \$25 per month.
- Jennie Mower, Belfast, \$30 per month.
- Frank Nesbit, Chapman, \$40 per month until reaches age of 65.
- Cecil Overlock, Hallowell, \$45 per month.
- Gertrude L. Parent, Augusta, \$20 per month.
- Freda Potter, No. Whitefield, \$22 per month.
- John C. Prescott, East Corinth, \$30 per month.
- Charles E. Rankin, Franklin, \$30 per month.

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Beulah F. Raymond, Westbrook, \$40 per month. Cora Richards, Searsmont, \$30 per month. Helen Robbins, Rockland, \$20 per month. Marie Louise Roberge, Lewiston, \$25 per month. Charles Robie, Mexico, \$45 per month. Malcolm Salsbury, Mariaville, \$25 per month. Bennett Sawyer, Kennebunkport, \$40 per month. Cora Scribner, Bradford, \$25 per month. Harriett Sheaff, Norridgewock, \$20 per month. Lillian Sibley, Old Town, \$40 per month. Alice Sirois, Old Town, \$30 per month. Leland Small, Lewiston, \$25 per month. Marlene Smart, Prospect, \$30 per month. Charles Smith, Caswell Plantation, \$30 per month. Elizabeth St. Lawrence, Eastport, \$10 per month. Arthur Swazey, Bucksport, \$30 per month. Joyce Teeney, Brooks, \$23 per month. Arthur Thibodeau, Caribou, \$25 per month. Barbara Thompson, Gorham, \$25 per month. Lester Townsend, Etna, \$20 per month. Wilfred Turgeon, Waterboro, \$35 per month. John Upham, Thomaston, \$25 per month. Austin Weikel, Cape Elizabeth, \$25 per month. Colby Whittemore, Sebec, \$35 per month. Earl Whittemore, Sebec, \$35 per month. Alfred Wik, Stockholm, \$35 per month. Raymond Williams, Newcastle, \$20 per month. Russell Williams, Calais, \$20 per month. Harry Yates, Camden, \$35 per month. Martha Zebe, Poland, \$20 per month.

Payment of the pensions herein provided to Hazel E. Carr, Fred H. Crane, Ivan Dearborn, Hira Howes, shall be made only after a court of competent jurisdiction has determined under the provisions of law the need for the appointment of a conservator or guardian.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.