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S. P. 140

In Senate, February 1, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Welfare, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Boucher of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Property in Public Assistance.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 287, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 287 of chapter 25 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, ~~1950~~ 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 276 to 297, inclusive.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 312, amended. Section 312 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘**Sec. 312. Disqualification of applicant and recipient.** Any applicant for or recipient of aid to the blind who divests himself directly or indirectly of any property after January 1, ~~1950~~ 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 298 to 318, inclusive.’

Sec. 3. P. L., 1953, c. 426, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 426 of the public laws of 1953 is hereby amended to read as follows :

‘**Sec. 10. Transfer of property prohibited.** Any applicant for or recipient of aid to the disabled, who divests himself directly or indirectly of any property after January 1, ~~1950~~ 1952, without a reasonable consideration or for the purpose of qualifying for such aid, shall forfeit all right to receive aid under the provisions of this act.’