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House of Representatives, February 23, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, sent up for concurrence and 750 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Foster of Mechanic Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Increasing Old Age Assistance.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 281, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 281 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Subject to the qualifications and restrictions contained in sections 276 to 297, inclusive, every person residing in this State shall be entitled to assistance in old age. The amount of assistance which any person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the Department. This assistance shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding ~~\$55~~ \$75 per month. Whenever the Federal matching maximum is changed, the Department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the Governor and Council.'