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S. P. 419

In Senate, March 2, 1955

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Albee of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Burial Expenses Under Old Age Assistance Laws.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 295, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 295 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Upon the death of a beneficiary, the State shall have a claim against his estate, enforceable in the probate court, for all amounts paid to him under the provisions of sections 276 to 297, inclusive. Such claim shall have priority over all unsecured claims against such estate, except:

- I. Administrative expenses, including probate fees and taxes;
- II. Expenses of the last sickness ~~and burial expenses~~;
- III. Burial expenses not exceeding \$400.