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CONSOLIDATED RESOLVE

NINETY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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H. P. 1240

House of Representatives, May 6, 1955.

Reported by Miss Cormier from Committee on Retirements and Pensions and printed under Joint Rules No. 10.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

**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, 1955, 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 1954-55	\$ 2,680
Fiscal year 1955-56	16,080
Fiscal year 1956-57	16,080

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:

Jane Antworth, Bath, \$40 per month.

Dorothy Bates, Hallowell, \$50 per month.

Leroy Batron, Lubec, \$20 per month.  
George Blair, Norridgewock, \$25 per month.  
Delma Bragg, Bath, \$25 per month.  
Guy Brisley, Oakfield, \$25 per month until he reaches age of 65.  
Donald Chaloult, Caribou, \$25 per month.  
Christie Davis, Jonesboro, \$25 per month.  
Donat J. Clavette, Madawaska, \$25 per month.  
Vena Cote, Augusta, \$20 per month.  
Lillian M. Dennis, Saco, \$25 per month.  
Yvonne Jeanne Dublois, Madawaska, \$30 per month.  
Alabama Dumphy, North New Portland, \$30 per month.  
Ronald Dunton, Rumford, \$30 per month.  
Frank Eldridge, Milbridge, \$25 per month.  
Marie A. Fongemie, Madawaska, \$35 per month.  
Madeleine Grant, Rockland, \$25 per month.  
Kenneth Graves, Brewer, \$50 per month.  
Roland Laurence Green, Orrington, \$20 per month.  
Raymond Guy, Mount Vernon, \$40 per month.  
Leon C. Haynes, Dennysville, \$40 per month.  
\*Richard A. Holbrook, Livermore Falls, \$20 per month.  
Addie Johnson, Perham, \$30 per month.  
Nettie Johnson, Brownfield, \$25 per month.  
Stephen G. Johnson, Old Orchard Beach, \$50 per month.  
Donald M. Laughlin, Great Pond, \$40 per month.  
Rita Lebel, Hamlin, \$25 per month.  
Hildred Leighton, Cherryfield, \$25 per month.  
Franklin B. Leveille, West Enfield, \$20 per month.  
Raymond Longway, Rumford, \$50 per month.  
Marian Martin, Rumford, \$40 per month.  
Perley McEachern, Mapleton, \$15 per month.  
Bertha M. Morrison, Lubec, \$30 per month until she reaches age of 65.  
Jennie Mower, Belfast, \$40 per month.  
Jennie Nichols, Kingfield, \$25 per month.  
Simon Oakes, St. John Plantation, \$20 per month.  
Emily Page, St. Albans, \$50 per month.  
Harold Parsons, East Machias, \$30 per month.  
Sturgis Piscopo, Augusta, \$15 per month.  
Stella Pocius, Rumford, \$40 per month.  
Zilda E. Ricker, Buxton, \$25 per month until she reaches age of 65.  
Lewis Schillinger, St. Albans, \$50 per month.  
Allen M. Scott, East Machias, \$30 per month.  
Garnet Shaw, Dyer Brook, \$25 per month.  
Minnie Shaw, Sebago, \$30 per month.  
Lillian Sibley, Old Town, \$50 per month.  
Alice Sirois, Old Town, \$40 per month.  
Edith Skinner, Eastport, \$25 per month.  
Clifton G. Spinney, Bath, \$20 per month.  
Helena St. Pierre, Rumford, \$30 per month.  
Bessie Tibbetts, North Whitefield, \$20 per month.  
Bessie A. Trott, Winn, \$30 per month.

Warner Wales, Limerick, \$30 per month.  
Florence Watson, Richmond, \$25 per month.  
Harold Weymouth, St. Albans, \$25 per month.  
Hazel Whalen, Gardiner, \$30 per month.  
Roland E. Whitney, East Newport, \$30 per month.

\* Payment of the pension herein provided to Ricard A. Holbrook 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.