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NINETY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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S. P. 183 In Senate, February 6, 1957. Referred to the Committee on Public Health, sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Briggs of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Certificate of Commitment to the State Hospitals.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 113-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 113-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 113-A. Certificate of commitment delivered in 10 days. Any certificate of commitment under the provisions of this chapter, except section 105, shall be delivered with the insane person to the Augusta or Bangor State Hospital within 10 days of the date of said certificate.

The Superintendents of said Hospitals shall not receive and detain any person upon a certificate dated more than 10 days in advance of the date of admission of said committed person to the hospital.