

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, March 6, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Rowe of Madawaska.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Maximum Grants in Public Assistance Cases.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 281, amended.** The 3rd and 4th sentences of section 281 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 per month. Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed, the Department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the Governor and Council.~~

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 302, amended.** The 2nd, 3rd, and 4th sentences of section 302 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'This aid 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 per month~~ except that the first \$50 per month of earned income shall be disregarded in making a budget. ~~All aid granted under the provisions of sections 298 to 318, inclusive, shall be paid monthly by the State. Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed, the Department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the Governor and Council.~~

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 319-B, amended.** The 5th and 6th sentences of section 319-B of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'This aid 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 per month. Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed the Department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the Governor and Council.'