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H. P. 930

House of Representatives, March 20, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Business Legislation. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Earles of South Portland.

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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 Qualifications for Membership in Foreign Fraternal  
Beneficiary Associations.**

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

**R. S., c. 60, § 194, repealed and replaced.** Section 194 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Sec. 194. Qualifications for membership. An association may admit to benefit membership any person not less than 15 years of age, nearest birthday, who has furnished evidence of insurability acceptable to the association. Any such member who shall apply for additional benefits more than 6 months after becoming a benefit member shall pass an additional medical examination, or make an additional declaration of insurability, as required by the association.**

**Any person admitted prior to attaining the full age of 21 years shall be bound by the terms of the application and certificate and by all the laws and rules of the association and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership therein to the same extent as though the age of majority had been attained at the time of application. An association may also admit general or social members who shall have no voice or vote in the management of its insurance affairs.'**