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H. P. 976

House of Representatives, March 21, 1957.

Referred to the Committee on Welfare. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Elwell of Brooks.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Defining Adult Child in Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and
Aid to the Disabled.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 277, amended. Section 277 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

‘When the parent-child relationship between a parent and child was broken during the minority of the child and no significant relationship has ever been resumed, such person shall not be considered as a child of such parent in sections 276 to 297, inclusive.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 298, sub-§ III, additional. Section 298 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection III, as follows:

‘III. When the parent-child relationship between a parent and child was broken during the minority of the child and no significant relationship has ever been resumed, such person shall not be considered as a child of such parent in sections 298 to 318, inclusive.’

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 319-A, amended. Section 319-A of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, as follows:

‘When the parent-child relationship between a parent and child was broken

during the minority of the child and no significant relationship has ever been resumed, such person shall not be considered as a child of such parent in sections 319-A to 319-T, inclusive.'