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Legislative Document

No. 617

S. P. 234

In Senate, February 11, 1959

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Charles of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Providing Special Disability Compensation for Members of Organized Police Departments.**

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 31, § 69, amended.** That part of section 69 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes numbered 16, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 391 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

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| '16. Pulmonary and cardiac diseases, excluding common colds. | 16. Caused to an active member of an organized fire <b>or</b> police department while participating at fires <b>or</b> while <b>engaged in any official duty</b> , and developing within 6 months of such participation.' |
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**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This act shall take effect on November 30, 1959.