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**Legislative Document**

**No. 911**

S. P. 335

In Senate, February 25, 1959

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Weeks 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 Relating to Administration on Estates of Persons Confined to  
Imprisonment for Life.**

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

**R. S., c. 154, § 20, repealed.** Section 20 of chapter 154 of the Revised Statutes is repealed, as follows :

~~'Sec. 20. Administration on estates of persons civilly dead. When any person is under sentence of imprisonment for life and is confined in pursuance thereof, he is, from the time of such imprisonment, to all intents and purposes, civilly dead; and his estate shall be administered upon and distributed, and his contracts and relations to persons and things are affected, in all respects, as if he were dead.'~~