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House of Representatives, March 4, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tardiff of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT to Provide Pensions for Widows and Children of Deceased Public Works Employees of City of Lewiston.

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

P. & S. L., 1939, c. 8, Art. X, § 4-B, additional. Article X of chapter 8 of the private and special laws of 1939, as amended, is further amended by adding a new section 4-B, to read as follows :

'Sec. 4-B. Pensions for widows and children of deceased employees. If an employee of the Lewiston department of public works should die, whether he is retired or on active duty, as a result of injury received in the line of duty, his widow, or, if none, his minor child or children shall continue to receive the pension he was receiving at the time of his death. If on active duty, the compensation or pension shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay the member was receiving at the time of his death. Such pension or compensation will be paid subject to the following conditions:

I. The widow shall receive such compensation or pension until she dies or as long as she remains a widow.

II. If no widow survives, a pension or compensation of the same amount shall be paid to the guardian of his child until that child reaches the age of 18 years. When two or more children under the age of 18 are the survivors, such pension or compensation shall be divided pro rata, and the pro rata share due each child shall be paid to the guardian of that child until the child shall reach the age of 18 years.'