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TRANSFER OF INSAME PERSONS

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vised statutes, as amended by chapter 324 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'provided however that, during the emergency of war and ending on the declaration of peace, such rest period may be adjusted or distributed over the work shift by agreement between an employer and an employee or her authorized representative, subject to the approval of such agreement by the commissioner of labor and industry.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 286

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Insane Persons Having Settlements in This State from out of the State Institutions.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, additional. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered section 415-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 415-A. Transfer of insane persons from out of the state institutions. The commissioner of institutional service may, upon the request of a competent authority of a state other than Maine, or of the District of Columbia, grant authorization for the transfer of an insane patient directly to a Maine state hospital, provided: that said patient has a settlement in a Maine municipality acknowledged by the municipal officers thereof; that said patient is currently confined in a recognized state institution for the care of the insane as the result of proceedings considered legal by that state; that a duly certified copy of the original commitment proceedings and a copy of the patient's case history is supplied; that if, after investigation, the commissioner of institutional service shall deem such a transfer justifiable; that all expenses incident to such a transfer be borne by the agency requesting same. When the commissioner has authorized such a transfer, the superintendent of the state hospital designated by him shall receive the patient as having been regularly committed to said hospital under the laws of this state.'

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