

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (H-737)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1586.

L.D. 1689, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Funds for Emergency Home Heating Assistance for Elderly and Other Low-Income Households and for the Winterization, Housing Rehabilitation Technician and Citizens' Assistance Programs and to Correct an Error in the Energy Inventory Reporting Law."

Amend the amendment by inserting before the first paragraph the following:

'Amend the bill by striking all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

'AN ACT to appropriate Funds from the General Fund to the General Assistance Program for Home Heating Crisis Assistance.'

Further amend the Amendment by striking out everything after the first paragraph and before the emergency clause and inserting in its place the following:

Sec. 1. Distribution of funds. The Department of Human Services shall distribute the funds appropriated in section 2 among all of the municipalities of the State on the basis of population. The municipalities shall use the funds for general assistance, and no other purpose.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

All Other \$2,000,000

To be distributed to municipalities for the general assistance program.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment changes the bill to an appropriation for the municipal general assistance program. The funds are to be distributed by the Department of Human Services on the basis of municipal population.

Filed by Mrs. Lewis of Auburn  
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