

1	(EMERGENCY)
2 3	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1809
. 8 9	H.P. 1384 House of Representatives, January 3, 1984 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
. 11	Rule 26. Reference to the Committee on Local and County Government is suggested. Ordered printed and sent up for concurrence.
1	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
12	Presented by Representative Jalbert of Lewiston.
13 1 4	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
18 19 20 21	AN ACT to Amend the Law Prohibiting the Expenditure of Funds Raised for Food Stamps in Androscoggin County.
22 23 24	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legis- lature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
25 26 27	Whereas the 110th Legislature eliminated the need for any county expenditures in the food stamp pro- gram; and
28 29 30	Whereas, the people of Androscoggin County have raised \$100,000 for food stamps in the county budget effective April 1, 1983; and
31 32 33	Whereas, it is unclear as to what will happen to these funds without specific legislation addressing the situation; and

1 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, 2 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of 3 the Constitution of Maine and require the following 4 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-5 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 6 therefore,

7 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as 8 follows:

9 Androscoggin County; allocation. Funds allocated 10 for food stamps in the Androscoggin County budget for 11 the year 1983 shall not be expended for that purpose, 12 but shall be refunded to the cities and towns in 13 Androscoggin County in proportion to the amount of 14 county tax paid in 1983. All refunds shall be made 15 before February 1, 1984.

16 Emergency clause. In view of the emergency 17 cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect 18 when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

20 The purpose of this bill is stated in the emer-21 gency preamble.

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