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SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"
to H.P. 1703, L.D. 2340, Bill, "AN ACT to Promote
Economic Development in the State by Enhancing
Employment Opportunities for Maine People."

11 Amend the amendment in section 4 in that part 12 designated "§3779." in subsection 1 by striking out 13 all of the first 12 lines (page 1, lines 28 to 29 and 14 page 2, lines 1 to 10 in amendment) and inserting in 15 their place the following:

16 '1. Eligibility. The department shall provide 17 extended medical assistance to former recipients of 18 the Aid to Families with Dependent Children or 19 supplemental security income programs who have become 20 ineligible for financial assistance under those 21 programs because of earnings from employment. 22 Extended medical assistance shall be limited to 18 23 months beginning with the month in which financial 24 ineligibility begins and shall be provided only in 25 months in which the former recipient is employed.'

Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that part designated "§3779." in subsection 2 in the last 2 lines (page 3, lines 23 and 24 in amendment) by striking out the following: "Medicaid assistance." and inserting in their place the following: 'assistance from the Aid to Families with Dependent Children or supplemental security income programs.'

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1 Further amend the amendment in section 4 in that 2 part designated "§3779." in subsection 4 by striking 3 out all of paragraph B (page 4, lines 9 and 10 in 4 amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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8 Further amend the amendment in section 5 in the 9 5th line from the end (page 5, line 3 in amendment) by 10 striking out the following: "Medicaid" and inserting 11 in its place the following: 'Aid to Families with 12 Dependent Children or supplemental security income'

Further amend the amendment in the fiscal note in the 4th line (page 5, line 14 in amendment) by inserting after the following: "benefits to" the following: 'former recipients of' and in the 5th line (page 5, line 15 in amendment) by striking out the following: "other eligible clients," and inserting in their place the following: 'supplemental security income,'

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This amendment is intended to clarify the committee amendment to make clear that eligibility for this program begins when financial assistance from Aid to Families with Dependent Children or supplemental security income is lost due to employment.

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