

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 603

S.P. 185

In Senate, January 30, 1997

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### An Act to Establish a Residency Requirement for General Assistance.

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Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MacKINNON of York.  
Cosponsored by Senators: LIBBY of York, MITCHELL of Penobscot, Representative:  
MacDOUGALL of North Berwick.

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

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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL  
1987, c. 349, Pt. H, §15, is repealed.

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Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§3-A is enacted to read:

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3-A. Durational residency requirement. A municipality shall impose a 6-month residency requirement for general assistance.

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#### SUMMARY

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This bill removes the prohibition against durational residency requirements as a precondition for general assistance and imposes a 6-month residency requirement.

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