

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)



118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

Legislative Document

No. 819

S.P. 250

In Senate, February 6, 1997

An Act to Continue to Provide Emergency Assistance to Low- income Families with Children.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Senator TREAT of Kennebec, Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska,
BROOKS of Winterport, QUINT of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3761, first ¶,** as repealed and replaced by PL
1993, c. 707, Pt. I, §3, is amended to read:

6 The department, ~~at the discretion of the commissioner,~~ may
8 shall establish and operate a program of emergency assistance to
needy families with children ~~within the United States Social~~
10 ~~Security Act, Title IV-A, Section 406(e), and any amendments and~~
12 additions. The department shall use funds other than those from
14 the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families grant provided under
the United States Social Security Act, Title IV-A, to provide
emergency assistance to an eligible adult who is not otherwise
receiving such block grant funds in the month the emergency
assistance is provided.

16
18 **SUMMARY**

20 This bill requires the Department of Human Services to
22 continue to operate an emergency assistance program for
24 low-income families with children.