

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 15, 2005

### An Act Regarding General Assistance under Special Circumstances

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*  
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative GLYNN of South Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4307, sub-§4-A** is enacted to read:

6 4-A. Other special circumstances. When an applicant or  
8 recipient is assisted in relocating to another municipality and  
10 the applicant's or recipient's housing is provided or paid for by  
a social service agency, the municipality of responsibility is  
the municipality of immediate prior residence for a time period  
that is determined according to this subsection:

12 A. If the housing that is provided would qualify as housing  
14 under subsection 4, paragraph A, the time period of  
responsibility is 30 days; and

16 B. If the housing that is provided would qualify as housing  
18 under subsection 4, paragraph B, the time period of  
20 responsibility is 6 months or until the person moves to  
permanent housing, whichever occurs first.

22 **SUMMARY**

24 This bill provides that a municipality remains responsible  
26 for 30 days to 6 months for the basic living needs of a person  
28 who qualifies for general assistance for whom a social service  
agency has provided housing if that housing is provided in a new  
municipality.