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In Senate, January 10, 2017

An Act To Create a 9-month Time Limit on General Assistance Benefits for Certain Persons

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAKEY of Androscoggin. Cosponsored by Senator: MASON of Androscoggin, Representatives: CHACE of Durham, HEAD of Bethel.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of M	Maine as follows:
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2 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4309, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

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5. Durational limit on benefits. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
contrary, an eligible person who is capable of working and who does not have any
dependents may not receive general assistance benefits for more than 275 days every 5
years.

SUMMARY

8 This bill limits to a maximum of 275 days every 5 years the general assistance 9 benefits a person who does not have any dependents and who is capable of working may 10 receive.