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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

132ND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 373, L.D. 840, "An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Removing Marriage Disincentives"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 5 the following:

Sec. 6. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

State Supplement to Federal Supplemental Security Income 0131

Initiative: Provides funding to make the state supplemental income benefit payment for a couple, both of whom qualify for the benefit, equal to the sum of the amount of the benefit for each individual in the couple.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$36,828	\$36,828
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$36,828	\$36,828

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an appropriations and allocations section.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



Approved: 03/27/25 **LRL**

132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 840

LR 1495(02)

An Act to Modernize the State Supplement to Supplemental Security Income by Removing Marriage Disincentives

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (5-18)

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	FY 2025-26	FY 2026-27	Projections FY 2027-28	Projections FY 2028-29
Net Cost (Savings)				
General Fund	\$36,828	\$36,828	\$36,828	\$36,828
Appropriations/Allocations				
General Fund	\$36,828	\$36,828	\$36,828	\$36,828

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes ongoing annual General Fund appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services of \$36,828 beginning in fiscal year 2025-26 to provide that the state supplemental income benefit paid to a couple, both of whom receive the supplement, is equal to the sum of the benefit amount for each individual in the couple. Under current law, the benefit for a couple is equal to 150% of the benefit for an individual.