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1	L.D. 1017
2	Date: 5/23/25 MAJORITY (Filing No. S-/49)
3	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
4	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate.
5	STATE OF MAINE
6	SENATE
7	132ND LEGISLATURE
8	FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
9 10	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 434, L.D. 1017, "An Act to Include Food Provided or Served at Emergency Shelters in General Assistance Reimbursement"
11	Amend the bill by incorporating the attached fiscal note.
12	SUMMARY
13	This amendment incorporates a fiscal note.

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## 132nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1017

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An Act to Include Food Provided or Served at Emergency Shelters in General Assistance
Reimbursement

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "41/5-149"

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

## **Fiscal Note**

Current biennium cost increase - General Fund

## Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, beginning July 1, 2026, to include the cost of food provided or served at emergency shelters in the reimbursement of general assistance costs to municipalities. This is expected to increase the general assistance funding required by the Department of Health and Human Services. A more precise estimate of the fiscal impact is not possible because general assistance recipient data is kept at the municipal level and varies over time.