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**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
132ND LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1142, L.D. 1707, "An Act to Require a Person to Be a United States Citizen to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act to Require a Person to Be Lawfully Present in the United States to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws'**

Amend the bill in section 1 in §60 in the headnote (page 1, line 3 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "United States citizenship" and inserting the following: 'lawful presence'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §60 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 5 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a citizen of" and inserting the following: 'lawfully present in'

Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2008 in the headnote (page 1, line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "United States citizenship" and inserting the following: 'lawful presence'

Amend the bill in section 4 in §2008 in the first indented paragraph in the 2nd line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "a citizen of" and inserting the following: 'lawfully present in'

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

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the title of the bill and changes the requirement in the bill that an individual must be a citizen of the United States in order to receive any form of

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1 financial assistance from the State or a municipality, to a requirement that an individual be  
2 lawfully present in the United States.

3 **FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**  
4 **(See attached)**



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LD 1707

LR 1808(02)

**An Act to Require a Person to Be a United States Citizen to Receive State or Local Financial Assistance and to Ensure Municipal Compliance with Federal Immigration Laws**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

*A (H-444)*

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## Fiscal Note

Potential current biennium savings - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill requires an individual to be lawfully present in the United States in order to receive any form of financial assistance from the State or a municipality, except for funding for general purpose aid for education. A municipality that has in effect any ordinance, policy or procedure in contravention of the federal illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, Section 642, subsection (a) or (b) or that prohibits a local law enforcement officer from gathering information regarding the lawful or unlawful citizenship or immigration status of any individual is ineligible for any form of financial assistance from the State, including, but not limited to, state-municipal revenue sharing and funding for municipal general assistance. This requirement may result in General Fund savings to State-funded financial assistance programs. A more precise estimate of the fiscal impact cannot be determined at this time.