

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
AT THE

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CHAPTER 717

AN ACT to Increase State Reimbursement for the Net Costs of Local General Assistance.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 4499, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 417, § 10, is further amended to read:

When a municipality incurs net general assistance costs in any fiscal year in excess of ~~.0006~~ .0003 of that municipality's state valuation as determined by the State Tax Assessor in the statement filed by him as provided in Title 36, section 381, the Department of Human Services shall reimburse the municipality for 90% of the amount in excess of such expenditures which the department considers to be reasonable and appropriate.

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** The following funds shall be appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act:

	1978-1979
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
General Assistance	
All other	\$846,052

Sec. 3. **Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1978.

Effective July 1, 1978

CHAPTER 718

AN ACT to Expand the Elderly Low Cost Drug Program.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 254, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 619, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. **Individuals eligible for participation.** Eligibility status of individuals shall be determined by the State Tax Assessor pursuant to Title 36, Part 9-A;

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA § 6121, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 345, is repealed.