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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1001

H. P. 706

House of Representatives, February 22, 1967

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Kilroy of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Earned Income of Recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled and Aid to Dependent Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, § 3404, amended. The last sentence of section 3404 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Earned income ~~in the amount stated as provided~~ in the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be disregarded in making a budget for a ~~blind~~ recipient.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3746, amended. Section 3746 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new sentence at the end, to read as follows:

Earned income as provided in the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be disregarded in making such budget.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

This change will give explicit authority to the department in disregarding certain amounts of earned income as provided in the Social Security Act. Its purpose is to provide work incentive for public assistance recipients. Provisions for disregarding limited amounts of income have already been in the Social Security Act for recipients of Aid to the Aged, Blind and Disabled and children on Aid to Families with Dependent Children. The Congress may extend this provision to AFDC parents in the current session.