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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
105TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT " E" to H. P. 1400, L. D. 1817, Bill, "AN ACT to Relieve Certain Elderly Householders from the Extraordinary Impact of Property Taxes."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end of section 1 the following:

'§6117. Protection from loss of benefits

It is the intent of the Legislature that any claim paid under this chapter shall supplement any benefits paid under aid to the aged, blind and disabled or any program which succeeds or supplants it. The Department of Health and Welfare shall take any such action as may be necessary to assure that recipients of aid to the aged, blind and disabled shall continue to receive as high a percentage of their current assistance as may be possible. To carry out this legislative directive the department shall utilize all the state funds expected to be saved by a reduction in benefits of recipients of aid to the aged, blind and disabled resulting from this chapter to raise the standards of aid to the aged, blind and disabled at a total cost in state funds equivalent to the savings in state funds which would be expected as a result of this chapter.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to indicate the intent of the Legislature and procedures for carrying it out.

Filed by Mrs. Goodwin of Bath.

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