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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 1460, L. D. 1903, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize Counties to Adopt a Food Stamp Program."

Amend said Bill in the Title by inserting after the word. "Stamp" the words 'or Donated Food'

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 2nd line of the 3rd paragraph (same in L. D.) the word "stamp"

Further amend said Bill by striking out in the 3rd line of the 4th paragraph (2nd line in L. D.) the word "stamp"

Further amend said Bill in the 3rd line of section 1 (same in L. D.) by inserting after the underlined word "stamp" the underlined words 'or donated food '; and by inserting after the underlined word "stamp" in the 5th line(4th line in L. D.) the underlined words 'or donated food '

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by striking out all of the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Sec. 2. Funding.

/During the year 1972 counties may utilize funds from their contingent accounts, not exceeding 50% of the total available in such accounts, or \$20,000 which ever is less, to fund food programs. Counties with funds appropriated for donated foods may transfer those funds to a food stamp account and counties with funds appropriated for food stamps may transfer those funds to a donated food account, and utilize those funds for purposes of operating a food program. Counties may use, if available, a combination of both donated food money or food stamp money and contingent account moneys for such funding.'

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Further amend said Bill in section 2 by inserting after the word "stamp" in the first line of the last paragraph the words 'or donated food'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to authorize counties that have not been designated food stamp counties by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, at their discretion, to adopt and fund federal donated food programs and for the year 1972 to fund such programs even though provisions have not been made therefor in their current budgets.

(Berry)

COUNTY: Cumberland

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