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

HOUSE AMENDMENT "K" to S. P. 768, L. D. 2047, Bill, "AN ACT to Appropriate Moneys for the Expenditures of State Government and Other Purposes for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1972 and June 30, 1973."

Amend said Bill in "SECTION A" in that part designated "HEALTH AND WELFARE" by inserting before the caption "Eye Care and Special Services" the following:

'Donated Commodity Program

All Other	50,000	200,000
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Provides funds to be equitably allotted to counties for use in partially defraying administrative and other costs of a Food Stamp Program, or the Federally Donated Commodity Program for needy families in cooperation with the Department of Health and Welfare, or the Federal Department of Agriculture. Payments to the counties will be made quarterly which will divide the appropriation into equal quarterly amounts. Each county's share will be determined by the ratio that its average number of participants in these programs for the previous quarter bears to the total state-wide number of program participants for the same period of time.'

Further amend said Bill in "SECTION A" in that part designated "HEALTH AND WELFARE" by striking out all of the last line (last 2 lines in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	\$1,692,288	\$5,063,402'
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Further amend said Bill in "SECTION A" by striking out all of the last 3 lines (last 4 lines in L. D.) and inserting in place thereof the following:

'TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS - SECTION A \$2,041,294 \$7,749,614

Amounting to \$2,041,294 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972 and \$7,749,614 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to add a donated commodity program to the Department of Health and Welfare.

Filed by Mr. McTeague of Brunswick.

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