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BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Immonen of West Paris.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Repealing Notice of Department of Health and Welfare to Municipalities of Applicants and Recipients of Public Assistance.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4496, repealed. Section 4496 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 77-A of chapter 622 of the public laws of 1971, is repealed as follows:

§ 4196. Cooperation in administration of public assistance

The Department of Health and Welfare shall send a written notice to municipalities of residence of an applicant for or recipient of Aid to the Aged, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled or Aid to Families with Dependent Children whenever such aid is applied for or granted. Such notice by the department shall contain the name and address of the applicant or recipient, the number of children for which assistance is applied for or granted and the amount of the assistance granted.

The information supplied under this section shall be held confidential by the municipal department of public welfare or overseers of the poor, in conformity with standards of confidentiality promulgated by the State and Federal Government, and shall only be used in determining type and amount of assistance to be granted by the community.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.