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S. P. 349

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cummings of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Federally Funded Food Programs.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3104, amended. Section 3104 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 463 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The department is also authorized, in its discretion, to cooperate with and participate in the administration of food distribution programs in conformity with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The reason for this change is that in 1971 when the Legislature authorized the department to administer food stamp programs the authorization to administer donated food programs was inadvertently repealed.