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H. P. 1759 House of Representatives, January 2, 1974 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Jalbert of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Costs in a Statewide Food Stamp Program.

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 Section 3104 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 463 of the public laws of 1971, and as amended by chapters 183 and 314 of the public laws of 1973, is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The department is also authorized to pay the costs of issuance of food stamps by banks, municipalities or other sources.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Federal legislation terminates the Food Distribution Program as of July 1, 1974. By similar legislation we are required to initiate a Statewide Food Stamp Program as of that date under the administration of the Department of Health and Welfare.