

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1149**

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S. P. 349

In Senate, March 19, 1975

On motion of Senator Katz of Kennebec, referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Graham of Cumberland.

Cosponsor: Senator Collins of Knox.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT to Provide a Cost-of-Living Increase to Supplemental Security  
Income Recipients.**

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

**Appropriation.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Welfare the sum of \$726,570 for the biennium to be used for the provision of a percentage increase in accordance with the United States Consumer Price Index pursuant to Title 22, section 3273, subsection 6, paragraph B for the state supplemental income benefit only and for that benefit included in Title 22, section 3273, subsection 1, paragraph A, only.

	1975-76	1976-77
HEALTH AND WELFARE, DEPARTMENT OF		
All Other	\$330,264	\$396,306

### STATEMENT OF FACT

Public Law 1973, chapter 790, provided for an automatic cost-of-living increase to supplemental security income recipients on July 1st of each year. This Act would provide the allocation necessary to provide an anticipated 12.5% cost-of-living increase to the state optional supplement. Federal Public Law 93-368 provides for a cost-of-living increase for federal SSI benefits.