

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1732

H. P. 1466

House of Representatives, April 8, 1975

On motion of Mr. Berube of Lewiston, referred to the Committee on Performance Audit. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Berry of Madison.

Cosponsors: Mr. Garsoe of Cumberland, Mrs. Durgin of Kittery, Mr. Carey of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Notification of Pending Applications for Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 3757 is enacted to read:

§ 3757. Notification of town of residence

Whenever an application is filed for aid to families with dependent children, the department shall, within 7 days of the filing, send a notice by mail to the overseer of the poor, or some person designated by him to act in his behalf, of the municipality of residence of the applicant. The notice shall include names, mailing addresses and addresses of residence of the applicant and the dependent children for whom the grant is requested. In evaluating applications for aid to families with dependent children, the department shall consider any information received from the applicant's municipality of residence. The department shall not approve any application until 21 days after the filing. For the purposes of this section, the municipality of residence shall be the municipality stated in the application as the one in which the applicant actually lives.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that municipalities are notified of the filing for Aid to Families with Dependent Children of any resident. The municipality where the applicant lives will be notified within 7 days of the filing and will thus have several weeks to provide any information deemed relevant to the application to the Department of Health and Welfare.