

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1904

House of Representatives, January 26, 1976

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Connolly of Portland.

Cosponsor: Mrs. Berube of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SIX

**AN ACT Concerning the Analysis of Unexpended Balance and Payment  
Maximums under the Aid For Dependent Children Program.**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 3758, sub-§ 3, first sentence**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 441, § 1, is amended to read:

Each month, ~~from the savings resulting from the error rate~~ the aid to families with dependent children account shall be analyzed to determine if the unexpended balance is sufficient to provide for an increase in payment maximums.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 3758, sub-§ 4, first sentence**, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 441, § 1, is amended to read:

Payment maximums shall be increased when the unexpended balance of the **aid to families with dependent children** account is sufficient and when the amount of the monthly payment maximum shall not exceed an amount consistent with  $1/12$  of the annual lower level budget for a family of 4 people computed for Portland, Maine, by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill amends the statute governing the verification of Aid For Dependent Children eligibility by deleting the requirement that the analysis must be analyzed from savings resulting from the error rate and by specifying that payment maximums shall be increased when, among other conditions, the unexpended balance of the Aid For Dependent Children account is sufficient.