

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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S. P. 738

In Senate, March 4, 1976

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HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SIX

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**AN ACT Relating to Residency for the Purposes of Municipal Relief  
of the Poor.**

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

22 MRSA § 4497, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 574, § 2, and as amended by PL 1975, c. 293, § 4, is further amended by adding after the 2nd paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Nothing contained in this section shall establish a durational residency requirement for general assistance.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify the intent of the statutory language of Title 22, section 4497, which was enacted during the Regular Session of the 107th Legislature, that nothing in that section established a durational residency requirement for qualifying for general assistance from a municipality.