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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1138

H. P. 942

House of Representatives, March 22, 1977

On motion of Mr. Goodwin of South Berwick, referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Sprowl of Hope.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Increase State Reimbursement for Food Stamp Transactions.

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

22 MRSA § 3104, 4th ¶, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 674, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

The State shall pay $\frac{2}{3}$ and each county shall pay $\frac{1}{3}$ of the administrative costs for the operation of the program in the county, exclusive of the direct costs of issuance of stamps, except that any state payment made pursuant to this section shall not be less than \$1 per transaction in that county.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish \$1 per transaction minimum as the state payment rate for food stamp transactions within a county.