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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1124, L.D. 1342, Bill,
"AN ACT to Require an Annual Adjustment in the Standards of
Need for Families Receiving Aid to Dependent Children."

Amend the Bill by striking out all of the title and
inserting in its place the following:

'RESOLVE, to Require the Department of Human Services to
Provide the Legislature with Information Relating to the
Determination of Need under the Aid to Families with Dependent
Children Program.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out everything after
the title and inserting in its place the following:

'Department to provide information. Resolved: That,
for each year from 1969 to 1976, the Department of Human
Services shall determine the cost and number of new cases under
the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program which would
have resulted if the ~~D~~eartment had used the same level of
payments, but had also used the current year's standard of
need based on cost-of-living statistics of the United States
Department of Labor; and be it further

Resolved: That the ~~D~~eartment shall study alternatives
for funding the costs of using a more recent standard of need

figure for determining benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program; and be it further

Resolved: That the Department shall determine the impact on the state budget of funding the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program at 100% of the current year's standard of need during fiscal year 1978-79; and be it further

Resolved: That the Department shall provide all of this information to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources ~~by January 15, 1978.~~

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources ~~with~~ with timely information relating to the determination of need under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program by means of ^aResolve.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources.

Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.
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