

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 1859, L.D. 1922, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Increase State Reimbursement for the Net Costs of  
Local General Assistance."

Amend the Bill by inserting at the beginning of the first  
line after the enacting clause the underlined abbreviation and  
figure 'Sec. 1.'

Further amend the Bill by striking out in the 5th line  
(same in L.D.) the underlined figure ".0002" and inserting  
in its place the underlined figure '.0003'

Further amend the Bill by inserting before the statement  
of fact the following:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation. The following funds shall be  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes  
of this Act:

	<u>1978-79</u>
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF	
General Assistance	
All Other	\$846,052
<u>Sec. 3. Effective date.</u> This Act shall become effective on July 1, 1978.'	

Statement of Fact

The purpose of the amendment is to increase state reimbursement for the net costs of local general assistance by decreasing the local share factor in the present formula from .0006 times the municipality's state valuation to .0003 times the municipality's state /valuation.

The amendment also adds an appropriation and an effective date to the bill.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

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