

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
108TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "B" 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 striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4499, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 417,  
§10, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§4499. Costs; limit

When a municipality incurs net general assistance costs  
in any fiscal year, the Department of Human Services shall reimburse  
the municipality for 30% of the expenditures which the department  
considers to be reasonable and appropriate. For the purposes  
of this section, the municipal officers shall submit to the  
department a monthly return on forms provided by the department  
stating the amount of net general assistance costs for each  
month in which expenses are incurred.

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

1978-79

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

General Assistance

All Other

\$834,258

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall become effective  
on July 1, 1978.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to change the present formula from .0006 times the municipality's state valuation to 30% of reasonable and appropriate expenditures.

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

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

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