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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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1979-80

1980-81

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT To H.P. 587, L.D. 734, Bill, "AN ACT Making Adjustments in the Basic Need Standards and Payment Maximums of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following: 'AN ACT to Increase the Payment of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.'

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Appropriation; aid to families with dependent children. The percentage of needs payment shall be changed from 95% of 1969 standard of need to 68.5% of 1973 standard of need effective October 1, 1979 and the following amounts are appropriated therefor:

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Aid to Families with Dependent Children		
All Other	\$1,057,500	\$1,410,000
Medical Care	330,000	440,000
Total Department of Human Services	\$1,387,500	\$1,850,000'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to increase aid to families with dependent children payments from 95% of 1969 standards to 68.5% of 1973 standards.

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