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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-246)
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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 701, L.D. 826, Bill,
"AN ACT to Provide 75% Reimbursement to a Municipality for
General Assistance Costs."

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

'AN ACT to Change Reimbursement to a Municipality for
General Assistance Costs.'

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

'22 MRSA §4499, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979,
c. 382, §1, is further amended to read:

When a municipality incurs net general assistance costs
in any fiscal year in excess of .0003 of that municipality's
1981 state valuation as determined by the State Tax Assessor
in the statement filed by him as provided in Title 36, section
381, the Department of Human Services shall reimburse the munic-
ipality for 90% of the amount in excess of such expenditures when
the department finds that the municipality has been in compli-
ance with all requirements of this chapter.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment holds the reimbursement rate at the 1981 level. No additional funds over those recommended in the current service budget are necessary.

Reported by the Committee on Appropriations & Financial Affairs.
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