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Presented by Representative Rolde of York.

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15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Provide Home Energy Assistance
18 Benefits to Eligible Tenants in
19 Subsidized Housing.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA c. 1459 is enacted to read:

24 CHAPTER 1459

25 HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

26 §5254. Policy

27 The purpose of this chapter is to implement the
28 United States Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of
29 1981, Title XXVI, the "Home Energy Assistance Act of
30 1981." The State is authorized to receive federal
31 grants under that Act to assist eligible low income
32 households to meet the cost of home energy.

1 citizens and, therefore, most in need of assistance,
2 even when the value of a utility allowance from their
3 housing authority is considered.

4 This bill would codify the authority for state
5 operation of the Home Energy Assistance Program and
6 remove the exclusion from eligibility for subsidized
7 housing tenants.

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