

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 757

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7 H.P. 609

House of Representatives, February 15, 1983

8 Referred to the Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up
9 for concurrence and ordered printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Brodeur of Auburn.

Cosponsors: Representative Nelson of Portland, and Senator Bustin of
11 Kennebec.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
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17 AN ACT to Require that the Aid
18 to Families With Dependent Children
19 Program Promote Family Unity.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 22 MRSA §3741, as repealed and replaced by PL
24 1967, c. 459, §1, is amended to read:

25 §3741. Aid to dependent children

26 The department ~~is authorized to~~ may administer
27 and operate a program of aid to dependent children
28 within the Federal Social Security Act and any amend-
29 ments and additions thereto. The department shall
30 also implement and operate a program of aid to the
31 dependent children of intact families with unemployed
32 parents in accordance with the United States Code,
33 Title 42, Section 607, as amended.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill enables families in which there is an
3 unemployed parent of dependent children to supplement
4 unemployment compensation when they are unemployed,
5 with Aid to Families with Dependent Children bene-
6 fits. Presently, there are many families which break
7 up in order to assure that children received minimum
8 subsistence available through the Aid to Families
9 with Dependent Children Program. By allowing this
10 option, families, for which unemployment compensation
11 does not provide for even minimum existence, may par-
12 ticipate in a 70% federally-funded program to supple-
13 ment their income, assure some medical care coverage
14 and keep the family together.

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