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H.P. 977

House of Representatives, March 22, 1983

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Joseph of Waterville.

Cosponsors: Senator Bustin of Kennebec and Representative Brodeur of Auburn.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Authorize the Department of  
Human Services to Operate a Grant Diversion  
Program for Recipients of Aid to Families  
with Dependent Children.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, legislative authorization is required for the Department of Human Services to operate a grant diversion program; and

Whereas, a grant diversion program will result in more employment and training opportunities for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children; and

Whereas, it is in the interests of recipients to begin a grant diversion program as soon as possible; and



1       dren grant into a special account from which an  
2       employer, who agrees to hire and provide on-the-job  
3       training for the recipient, will receive a wage sub-  
4       sidy for that recipient. The portion of the Aid to  
5       Families with Dependent Children grant diverted into  
6       the special account is the amount by which the grant  
7       is reduced because the recipient becomes employed.

8               For the purposes of Aid to Families with Depend-  
9       ent Children grant calculation, recipients' income  
10       from employment subsidized by grant diversion is  
11       treated the same as recipients' income from employ-  
12       ment that is not subsidized by grant diversion.

13               Participation by Aid to Families with Dependent  
14       Children recipients in Maine's grant diversion pro-  
15       gram will be voluntary.

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