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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " A " to S.P. 717,
L.D. 1963, Bill, "AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provi-
sions in the Recodification of the General Assistance
Law."

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Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all
of paragraph A (page 1, lines 24 to 27 in L.D.) and
inserting in its place the following:

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'A. Existing employment or participation in a
veational training or primary or secondary edu-
cational program which would, or in a training
program which is either approved or determined,
or both, by the Department of Labor to be reason-
ably expected to assist the individual in se-
curing employment;'

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Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part
designated "§4320." in the 2nd paragraph (page 2,
line 29 in L.D.) by inserting after the underlined
word and punctuation 'mortgage.' the following:

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'The lien notification shall clearly inform the re-
cipient of the limitations upon enforcement contained
in this section; it shall also contain the title, ad-
dress and telephone number of the municipal official
who granted the assistance. A new written notice in-
cluding these provisions shall be given to the recip-
ient each time the amount secured by the lien is in-
creased.'

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Further amend the bill in section 3 in that part
designated "§4320." by inserting after the 3rd para-
graph the following:

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'The costs of securing and enforcing the lien may

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1 be recoverable upon enforcement.'

2 Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part
3 designated "§4322." in the first paragraph by strik-
4 ing out all of the 3rd sentence (page 3, lines 19 to
5 24 in L.D.) and inserting in its place the following:

6 'After 24 hours from the time a person applies for
7 general assistance, or immediately after a person re-
8 ceives notice that an approved application has been
9 reoked, that person may request an appeal within 5
10 working days- Within 5 working days of receiving a
11 written notice of denial, reduction or termination of
12 assistance, in accordance with the provisions of sec-
13 tion 4321, or within 10 working days after any other
14 act or failure to act by the municipality with regard
15 to an application for assistance, the person may re-
16 quest an appeal.'

17 Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part
18 designated "§4322." in the first paragraph in the
19 10th line from the end (page 3, line 25 in L.D.) by
20 striking out the following: "7 working calendar" and
21 inserting in its place the following: "7 5 working'

22 Further amend the bill in section 4 in that part
23 designated "§4322." in the 2nd paragraph in the 8th
24 line (page 3, line 42 in L.D.) by inserting after the
25 figure "5" the underlined word 'working'

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This amendment clarifies that the requirement to
28 work does not apply to a participant in a training
29 program which has been approved or determined by the
30 Department of Labor as likely to assist the individu-
31 al in securing employment. Eligible post-secondary
32 students will not be excused from workfare require-
33 ments.

34 The new language added to the section on liens

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1 ensures that the recipient will understand the terms
2 of the lien, by requiring the filing of a written no-
3 tice on issuance of the lien and each time it is in-
4 creased. The administrative costs of the lien may be
5 enforceable.

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