

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 411

H.P. 312 House of Representatives, February 19, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested
and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta and
Senator CLARK of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 AN ACT to Increase the Amount the State
2 Disregards in Determining Eligibility for the
3 Supplemental Security Income Program.
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5 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
6 follows:

7 22 MRSA §3271, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

8 4. Income disregard. In determining eligibility
9 for state supplemental income, the department shall
10 disregard \$100 of income a month for an individual
11 and \$150 of income a month for a couple, as permitted
12 by the United States Social Security Act, Title XVI.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This bill increases the amount the State
3 disregards in determining income eligibility for the
4 Supplemental Security Income Program. Presently, the
5 State disregards \$44 for a single person and \$64 for
6 a couple. This amount has not increased since 1974.
7 This raises the amount to \$100 for an individual and
8 \$150 for a couple. The benefit of this increase is
9 that, once supplemental security income eligible, the
10 individual becomes eligible for the Medicaid health
11 insurance program.

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