

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 448

House of Representatives, March 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUTREMBLE of Biddeford.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representative DiPIETRO of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Require the State to Assume Financial Responsibility for All
Public Assistance Programs.



Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4311, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 577, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

1. Departmental reimbursement. The department shall reimburse the municipality for 100% of the net general assistance costs incurred by the municipality under this chapter.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA, §4311, sub-§1-B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 833, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

General Assistance - Reimbursement to Cities and Towns

All Other	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000
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Provides funds to reimburse municipalities 100% of net general assistance costs.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to require that the State assume all financial responsibility for general assistance programs administered by municipalities.