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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
114TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 997, L.D. 1386, Bill, "An Act to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies Regarding Reporting Requirements in the General Assistance Laws"

Amend the bill by inserting after the title and before the enacting clause the following:

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

Whereas, changes in the general assistance laws enacted last year take effect on July 1, 1989; and

Whereas, there are errors in the law that need to be corrected in order for it to be adequately implemented on that date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, '

Further amend the bill by inserting before the statement of fact the following:

'Sec. 5. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1 1989-90 1990-91

3 HUMAN SERVICES. DEPARTMENT OF

5 Administration - Income Maintenance

| | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------|----------|
| 7 | Positions | (2) | (2) |
| | Personal Services | \$45,933 | \$48,229 |
| 9 | All Other | 12,990 | 12,990 |
| | Capital Expenditures | 2,000 | |

11 Provides funds for one field
13 examiner and one clerk,
15 related expenses and capital
to carry out the provisions
of this Act.

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|----|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 17 | DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES | | |
| 19 | TOTAL | <u>\$60,923</u> | <u>\$61,219</u> |

21 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
23 preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This amendment permits the Department of Human Services to
29 extend the period of review of municipal general assistance
ordinances by 30 days. It also authorizes monthly reporting
31 under certain circumstances and adds an appropriation.

Reported by the Committee on Human Resources
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