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House of Representatives, May 8, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SHELTRA of Biddeford.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Impose a 90-day Residency Requirement for Receipt of
General Assistance.**



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

3 **22 MRSA §4305, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 577, §1,**
5 **is amended to read:**

7 **A. Govern the determination of eligibility of persons**
9 **applying for relief and the amount of assistance to be**
11 **provided to eligible persons. Except in cases of emergency,**
13 **a person may not be considered eligible unless the person**
15 **has been a resident of the municipality for at least 90 days;**

17 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

This bill requires that municipalities impose a 90-day residency requirement for receipt of general assistance benefits except in cases of emergency.