

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1140

House of Representatives, May 9, 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 FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Representative MacBRIDE of Presque Isle and Representative BOUTILIER of Lewiston.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide a Clothing Allowance for Recipients of Aid to
Families with Dependent Children.

(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, this allowance is necessary to enable Aid to Families with Dependent Children families to purchase school and winter clothing; and

Whereas, this legislation requires payment of the clothing allowance in the month of August to ensure that these purchases can be made prior to the beginning of the school year and the onset of cold weather; 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,

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

Sec. 1. 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

Bureau of Income Maintenance

Aid to Families with Dependent Children

All Other \$1,073,803

Provides funds for a special needs payment of \$100 per child in the month of August in each year for the purchase of school and winter clothing. These payments shall not be considered as income in the General Assistance program, except for the purpose of determining clothing need.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditure Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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