

1 L.D. 1663 3 (Filing No. H-495) 5 (Filing No. H-495) 7 STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HIATH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 11 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" 13 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" 14 amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 19 22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: 23 §4319. Liability of relatives for support 25 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are. legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 31 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise a sligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent. with basic necessities. 39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State. After providing support, may then seek reimbursment of reapable of providing support, may then seek reimbursment. of relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court. or District Court, in		
 STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HUTTEE AMENDMENT At to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" COMMITTEE AMENDMENT At to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §4319. Liability of relatives for support I. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4113. I. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. I. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance, to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, foort of District Court, including by small claims action, court or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess, and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	1	L.D. 1663
 STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HI4TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §4319. Liability of relatives for support I. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4113. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or stelief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Suprior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. Iocated in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	3	(Filing No. H-495)
 STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HI4TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §4319. Liability of relatives for support I. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4113. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or stelief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Suprior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. Iocated in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	F	
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 114TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: '22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §4319. Liability of relatives for support Lability of relatives for support Lability of relatives for support 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arsistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or count or prividing general assistance to a dependent of a legable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or count or pathet count of the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 	5	
 9 IIITH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION 11 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" 15 Mend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 19 22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: 23 §4319. Liability of relatives for support 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or court or District Court, including by small claims action. 41 legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	7	
FIRST REGULAR SESSION FIRST REGULAR SESSION COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §4319. Liability of relatives for support Line Liability of relatives for support 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 21. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality or the state, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a spapel of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or reliaf for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing consible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing	0	
 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "Å" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663, Bill, "An Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §4319. Liability of relatives for support Leability of relatives for support 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. Lesception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise sligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a relation for relation for relating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. Jegally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. Jocated in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	5	
Act to Clarify the Liability of Relatives for Support" 15 16 17 clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 19 12 19 12 10 12 11 clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 19 12 10 12 11 repealed and the following enacted in its place: 123 \$4319. Liability of relatives for support 125 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 31 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court	11	Δ
 Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: '22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: §4319. Liability of relatives for support Leability of relatives for support support presons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality of the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or Court or District Court, including by small claims action. Iocated in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 		
 17 clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the following: 19 '22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: 23 §4319. Liability of relatives for support 25 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality of the Application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or Court or District Court, including by small claims action. 45 located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may asses and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	15	
 ¹22 MRSA §4319, as amended by PL 1983, c. 701, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: ²³ §4319. Liability of relatives for support ²⁵ 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. ³¹ 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the state, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent which basic necessities. ³³ 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	17	clause and before the statement of fact and inserting in its
 repealed and the following enacted in its place: \$4319. Liability of relatives for support 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or four the support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent to grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	19	12 MDCA \$4210
 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or court or District Court, including by small claims action. located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	21	
 1. Relatives liable. A parent or grandparent living in or owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or court or District Court, including by small claims action. located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 		
 owning property in the State shall support persons for whom they are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or for the support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	23	§4319. Liability of relatives for support
 are legally responsible in proportion to their respective ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action. located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	25	
 ability. Liability for burial expenses is governed by section 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or Court or District Court, including by small claims action. 45 located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	27	
 4313. 2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or Court or District Court, including by small claims action. located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	21	
 to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	29	4313.
 to make payments for rental assistance on behalf of an otherwise eligible individual when the rental payments would be made to a parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	31	2. Exception. A municipality or the State may decide not
 parent or grandparent, by consanguinity, unless the municipality finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 		
 finds that the rental arrangement has existed for 3 months prior to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	33	
 to the application for assistance and is necessary to provide the parent or grandparent with basic necessities. 39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	35	
39 3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or 43 relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, 45 located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those		
 State, after providing general assistance to a dependent of a legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	37	parent or grandparent with basic necessities.
 41 legally responsible parent or grandparent who is financially capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or 43 relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, 45 located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally 47 responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	39	3. Recovery of assistance provided. A municipality or the
 capable of providing support, may then seek reimbursement or relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 		
 relief for that support by initiating a complaint to the Superior Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	41	
 Court or District Court, including by small claims action, located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	43	
 45 located in the division or county where the legally responsible parent or grandparent resides. The court may cause the legally 47 responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those 	-	
47 responsible parent or grandparent to be summoned and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those	45	located in the division or county where the legally responsible
or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon those		
	4/	
	49	

٠

.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1196, L.D. 1663

1 eligible person and shall issue a writ of execution. The assessment shall not be made to pay any expense for relief 3 provided more than 6 months before the complaint was filed. Any action brought under this section shall be governed by the Maine 5 Rules of Civil Procedure. The court may, from time to time, make any further order on complaint of a party interested and, after 7 notice is given, alter the assessment or apportionment.' 9

11

STATEMENT OF FACT

13 This amendment permits municipalities to refuse to make general assistance payments for rent when the payments would be 15 made to parents or grandparents, the rental relationship has not existed for 3 months and the rental payments are not necessary to 17 provide basic necessities to the parent or grandparent. The amendment also clarifies that this section does not apply to 19 burial expenses and modernizes the language relating to recovery or expenses.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Human Resources Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House (Filing No. H-495) 6/12/89

Page 2-LR2351(2)