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House of Representatives, January 9, 1990

Submitted by the Department of Human Services pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

Handwritten signature of Edwin H. Pert in cursive.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

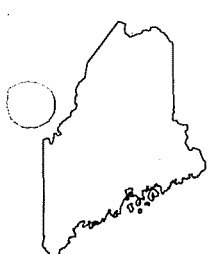
Presented by Representative FOSS of Yarmouth.

Cosponsored by Senator GILL of Cumberland, Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin
and Representative CONLEY of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

An Act Relating to the ASPIRE Program.



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

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4 Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3781, sub-§§4 and 5 are enacted to read:

6 4. Recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.
8 The Department of Human Services may administer a job
10 opportunities and basic skills training program for recipients of
12 Aid to Families with Dependent Children in accordance with the
14 federal Social Security Act, 42 United States Code, Chapter 7,
16 Subchapter IV, Parts A and F, and the regulations promulgated
18 pursuant to that Act.

20 5. Food stamp recipients. The Department of Human Services
22 may administer a job opportunities program for recipients of food
24 stamps in accordance with the federal Food Stamp Act of 1977,
26 Public Law 95-400, Section 17, as amended by the federal Food
28 Security Act of 1985, Public Law 99-198, and the food and
30 nutrition service regulations, 7 Code of Federal Regulations,
32 Section 273.7, adopted December 31, 1986. In accordance with
34 federal law, recipients of benefits who volunteer for the program
36 need not be served first.

38 Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §3784, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1989, c. 501,
40 Pt. P, §27 and as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 501, Pt.
42 Y, §4, is repealed.

44 Sec. 3. PL 1987, c. 856, §10 is repealed.

STATEMENT OF FACT

32 This bill makes changes in the laws relating to the
34 Additional Support for People in Retraining and Education Program
36 to conform to the federal regulations promulgated pursuant to the
38 federal Family Support Act of 1988, Public Law 100-485, and to
40 improve the administration of the Additional Support for People
42 in Retraining and Education Program. The sunset provision has
44 been repealed to establish permanently a job opportunities and
46 basic skills training program which is a federally imposed
48 condition for the continued receipt of Aid to Families with
50 Dependent Children funds effective October 1, 1990.