

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Referred to the Committee on Human Resources and 1400 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator THERIAULT of Aroostook

Cosponsored by Senator COLLINS of Aroostook and Representative TAMMARO of Baileyville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act Concerning Income Eligibility for General Assistance.

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

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4 22 MRSA §3173, as amended by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §91,  
is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

6 When determining eligibility for recipients of Aid to  
8 Families with Dependent Children, the Department of Human  
10 Services shall adopt rules to provide an income exclusion of up  
12 to \$1,500 for persons engaged in temporary agricultural  
employment. "Temporary agricultural employment" means employment  
in the harvest of an agricultural product limited to the period  
of the harvest.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill directs the Department of Human Services to add an income exclusion of up to \$1,500 for temporary agricultural work, when determining eligibility for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Currently there are shortages of available labor during the harvest periods.