

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1114

H.P. 782

House of Representatives, March 13, 1991

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Brunswick.

Cosponsored by Representative OLIVER of Portland, Representative PARADIS of Frenchville and Representative MICHAUD of East Millinocket.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide a Clothing Allowance to Children Receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children Benefits.

(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, an allowance is necessary to enable Aid to Families with Dependent Children families to purchase much needed school clothing; and

Whereas, this legislation requires payment of a clothing allowance in the month of August to ensure that 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. 22 MRSA §3760-D is enacted to read:

§3760-D. Children's clothing allowance

The department shall provide a clothing allowance for the purpose of obtaining school clothing once annually, in the month of August, to families with children who are eligible to receive assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, when those children enter or return to school or child care.

Sec. 2. 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	\$1,109,373	\$1,066,603
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Provides funds for a special needs payment of \$100 per child to be provided in the month of August in each year for the purpose of purchasing clothing.

